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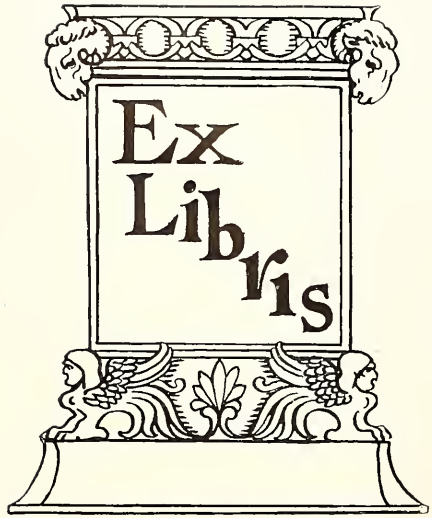
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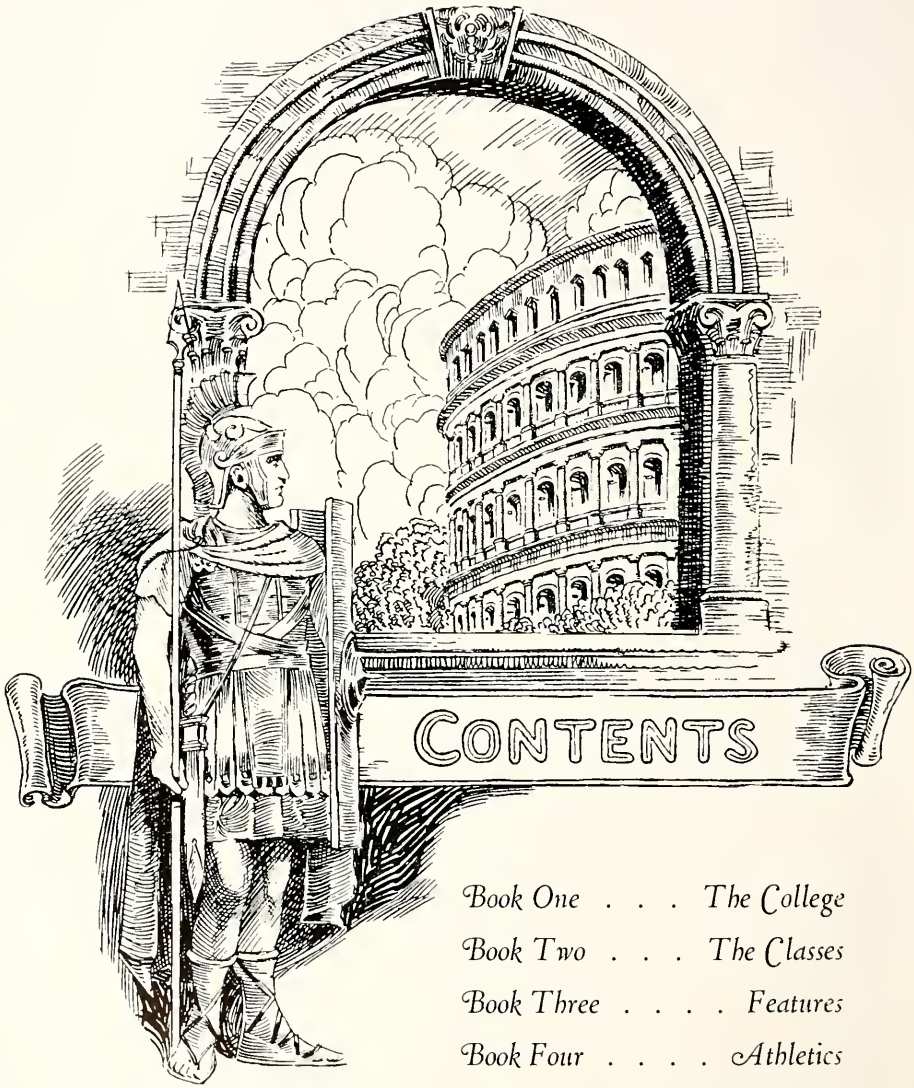
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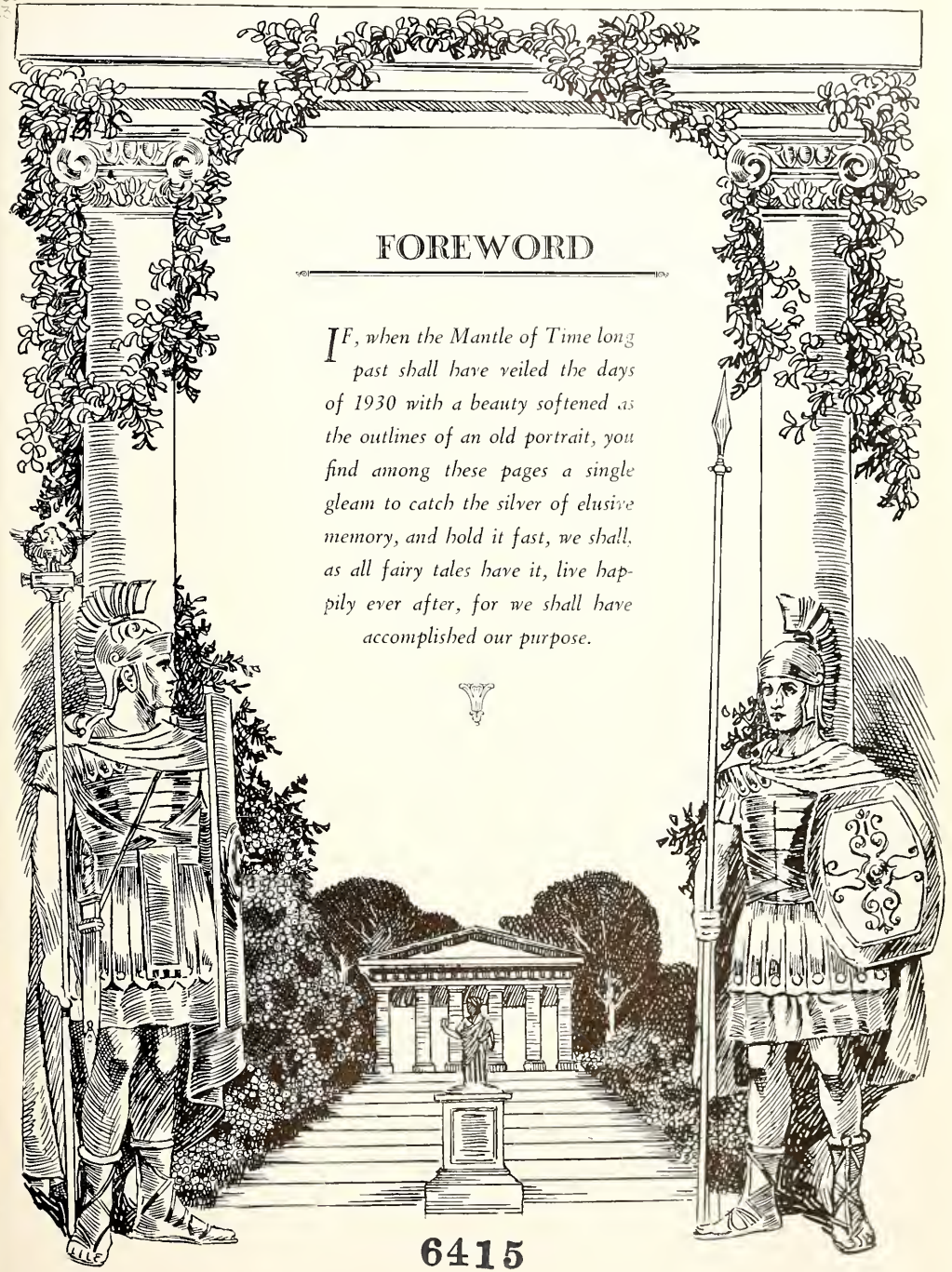
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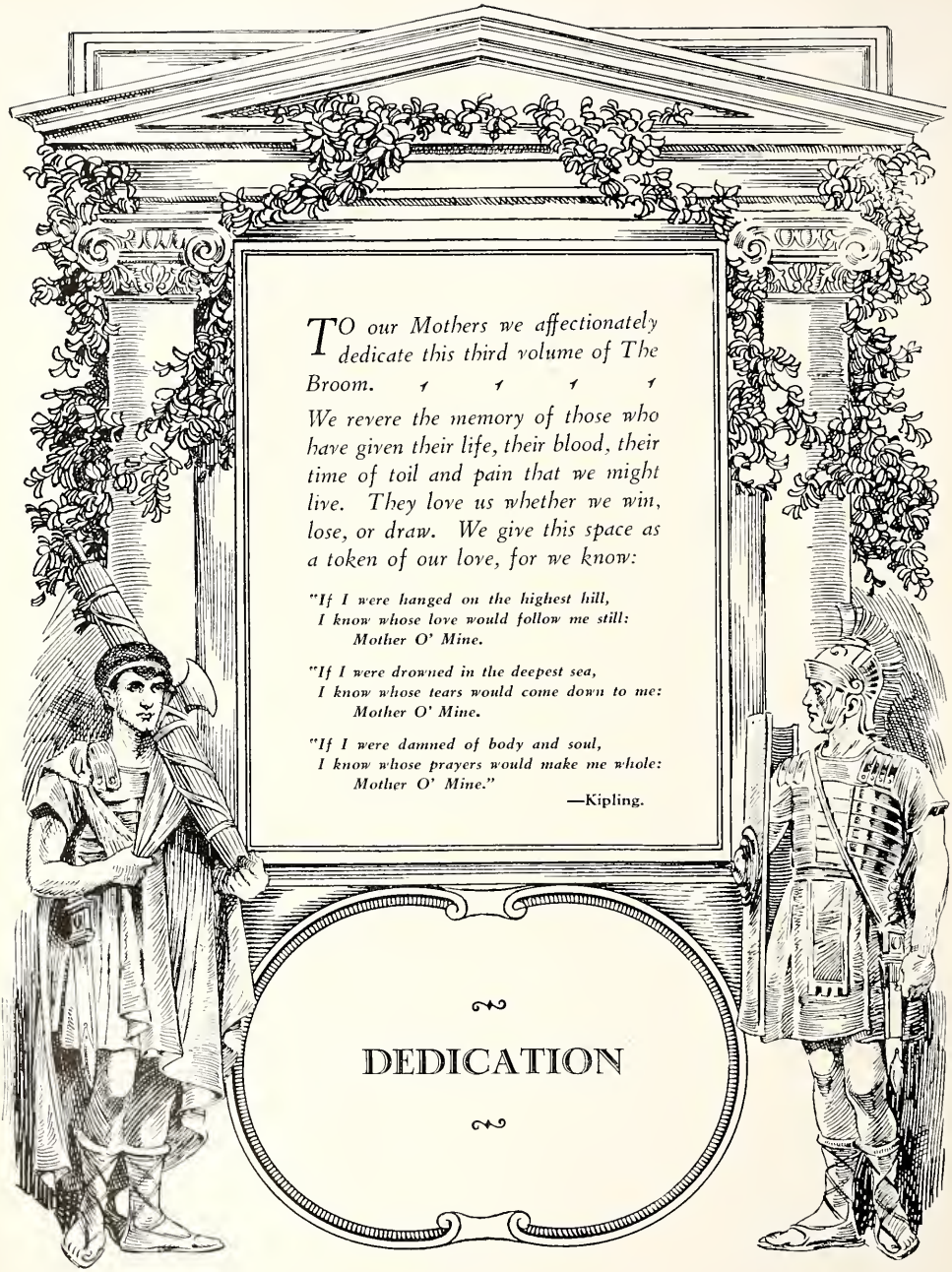
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FOREWORD

IF, when the Mantle of Time long past shall have veiled the days of 1930 with a beauty softened as the outlines of an old portrait, you find among these pages a single gleam to catch the silver of elusive memory, and hold it fast, we shall, as all fairy tales have it, live happily ever after, for we shall have accomplished our purpose.

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TO our Mothers we affectionately dedicate this third volume of The Broom.

We revere the memory of those who have given their life, their blood, their time of toil and pain that we might live. They love us whether we win, lose, or draw. We give this space as a token of our love, for we know:

"If I were hanged on the highest hill,
I know whose love would follow me still:
Mother O' Mine.

"If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
I know whose tears would come down to me:
Mother O' Mine.

"If I were damned of body and soul,
I know whose prayers would make me whole:
Mother O' Mine."

—Kipling.

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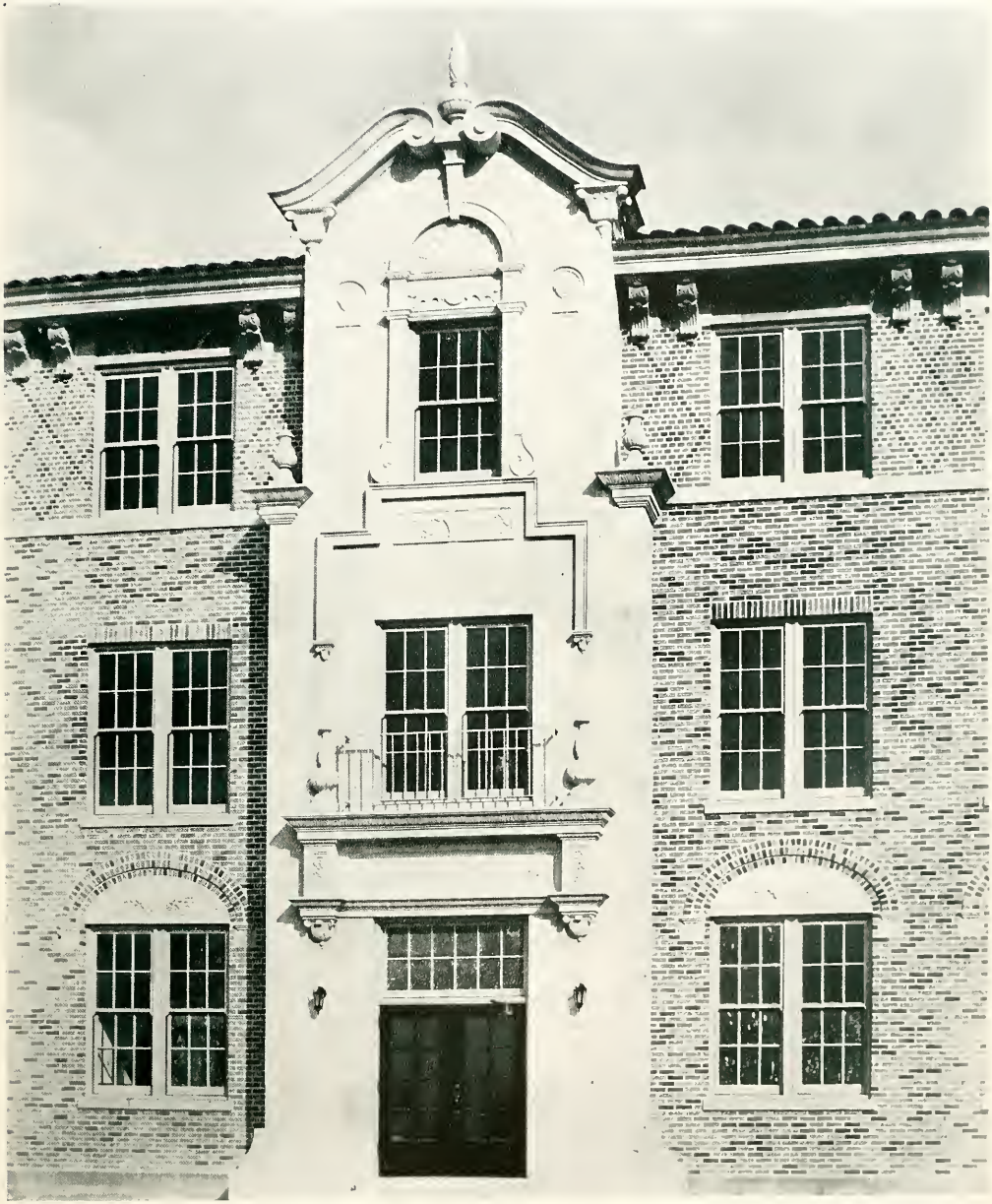
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THE BROOM

Facts Concerning the College

Opening of the College.—The Mississippi Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Mississippi, has completed five years of work. The formal opening of the College, with a permanent faculty, took place on September 15, 1925. On this date a new teachers college was brought into being in the State of Mississippi.

Membership in American Association of Teachers Colleges.—The Delta State Teachers College has been accepted as a member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and is designated as a Class A College.

Cleveland.—The Delta State Teachers College is located in the heart of the Delta. Cleveland, the home of the College, is one of the busy, thriving towns of the State. It has good stores, a fine court house, a large consolidated school, and a new five-story hotel.

Cleveland is well provided with churches. The Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, and Christians have handsome buildings. The Jews have recently erected a synagogue and the Episcopalians a parish house. The faculty and townspeople feel a responsibility for surrounding students with the best religious influences.

Climate and Health.—The climate is inviting and health conditions are good. According to the *Review of Reviews*, March, 1926, Mississippi has a death rate of only 8.6 per 1000, and holds third place among all the states of the Union in point of health. Moreover, many close observers consider the Delta the most healthful section of the state. There are fewer mosquitoes than in the average hill country, and malarial fever is now infrequent. The city furnishes the College with an abundant supply of pure artesian water.

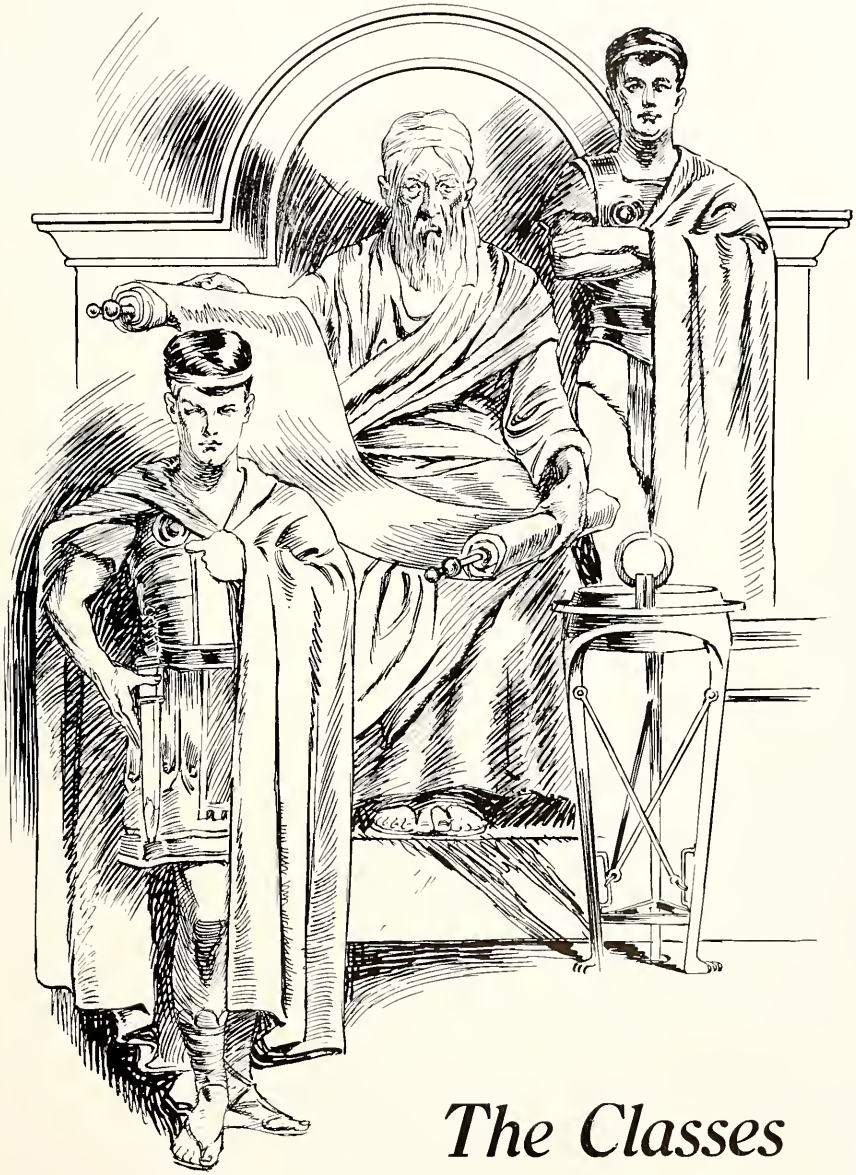
Grounds and Buildings.—The College owns 135 acres of fertile land adjoining the corporate limits of Cleveland. The campus is one-half mile west of the business section of town. The rich alluvial soil lends itself readily to landscape gardening and campus designs which will harmonize with the wide stretches of the open Delta.

The present plan consists of two brick dormitories for women, one brick dormitory for men, a gymnasium, laundry, two residences, two small cottages, and the Hill Demonstration School Building. The demonstration school, which was formerly the administration building, is an attractive and well arranged two-story structure consisting of nine classrooms, an auditorium, a library, a home economics laboratory, a supply room, and four offices. The new dormitory for women, Cleveland Hall, is a three-story building, consisting of fifty-two rooms. It is fire proof, well furnished, and modern in every detail. The other two dormitories, Hardee and Taylor Halls, are each two stories high, and each contains thirty rooms. They are well lighted and steam heated. The reception rooms are attractive, and the bedrooms are thoroughly comfortable and suitably furnished.

New Buildings.—The past session of the State Legislature provided a sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars for building purposes. A new academic building, a residence hall for women, a dining hall, and other buildings for increasing the facilities for college work are being erected and will be ready for use at the opening of the Fall Quarter.

The academic building, to be known as the Broom Memorial Building, will contain thirteen classrooms, an auditorium, a library with cataloguing and stack rooms, three laboratories, a woman's rest room, and thirteen administrative and faculty offices. The B. F. Ward Dormitory is a new three-story building consisting of forty-two rooms and will provide comfortable quarters for eighty-four girls. The Charles Scott Dining Hall is a commodious building with modern conveniences and appliances, and will seat four hundred and eighty persons in its spacious hall.

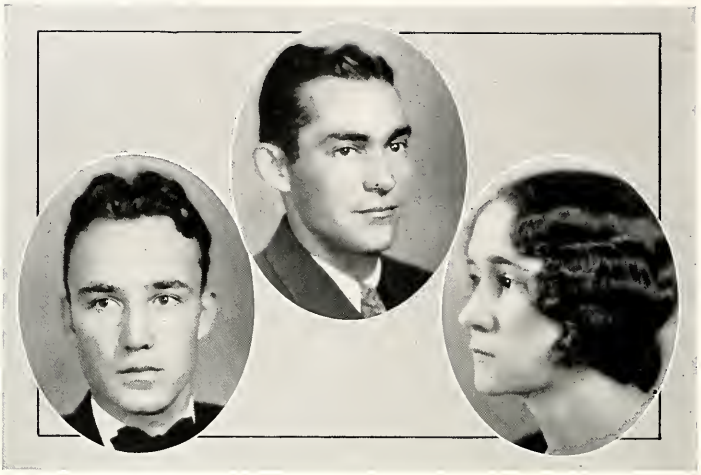
The Broom Memorial Building is named in honor of J. W. Broom, the first President of the College; the Ward Dormitory, in honor of Dr. B. F. Ward, of Winona; and the Scott Dining Hall, in honor of Honorable Charles Scott, of Rosedale.



The Classes

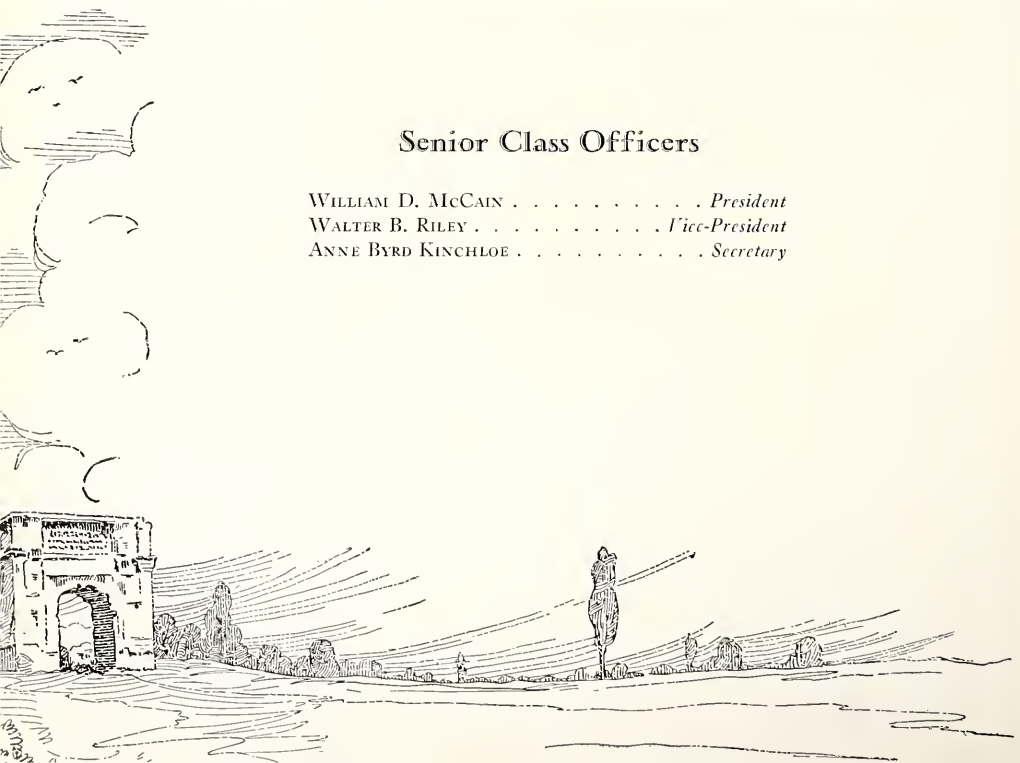


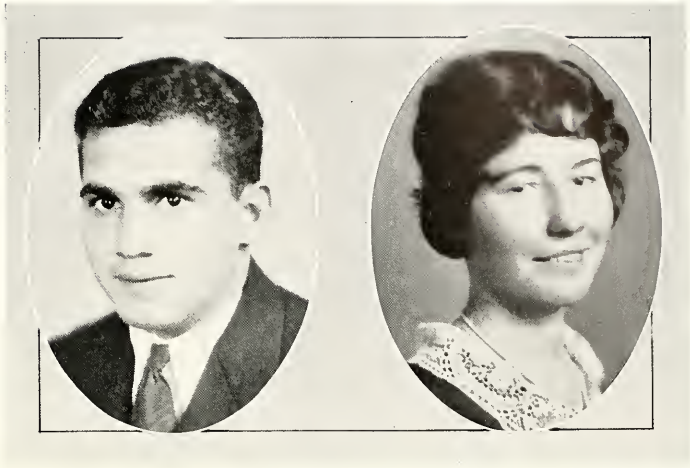
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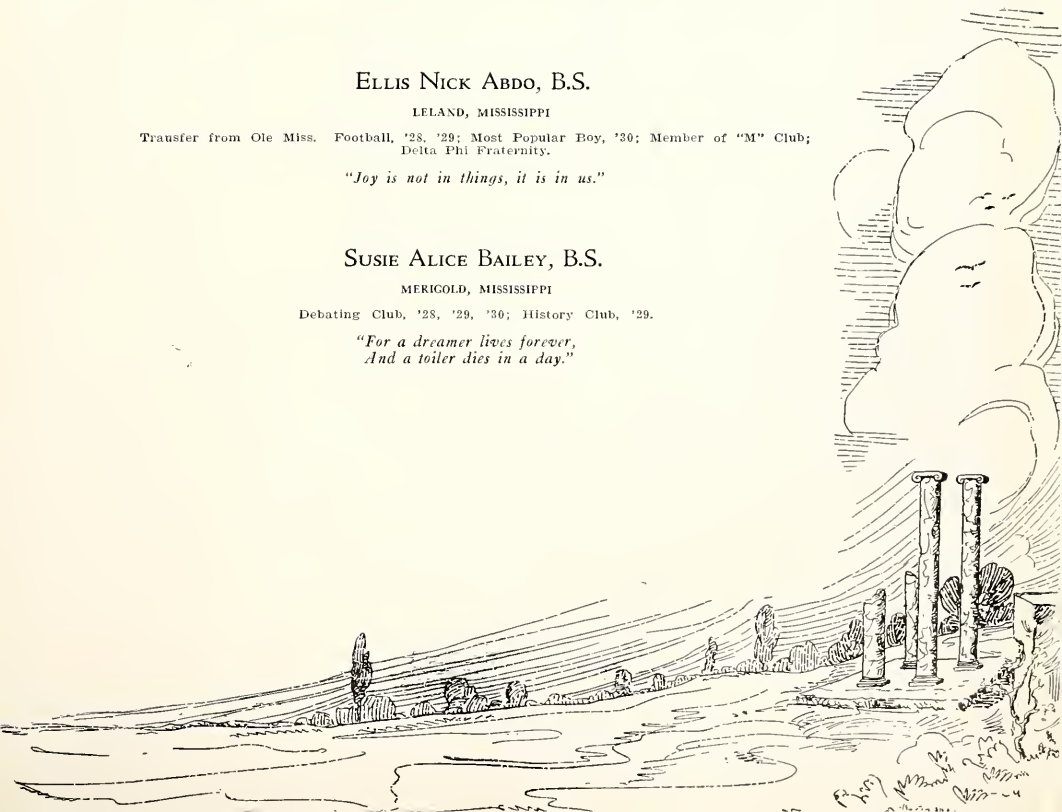
"Joy is not in things, it is in us."

Susie Alice Bailey, B.S.

MERIGOLD, MISSISSIPPI

Debating Club, '28, '29, '30; History Club, '29.

"For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day."





Marie Barkemeyer, B.S.

WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

Secretary Debating Club, '29, '30; Debating Team, '29, '30; French Club, '30; Spanish Club, '28, '29; Treasurer Upsilon Sigma, '30; Field Co-operative Club, '28, '29, '30.

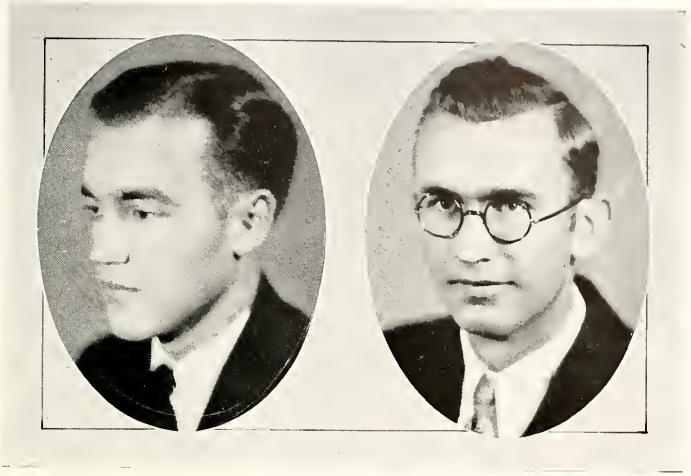
"'Tis the mind that makes the body rich."

Jessie Ruth Buckley, B.S.

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Town Girls' Club, '28; History Club, '28, '29, '30; Secretary and Treasurer Spanish Club, '29, '30.

"Ae Mulus studiorum et laborium."



Hal L. Carnes, B.S.

SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

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President Freshman Class, '27; President Sophomore Class, '28; Business Manager "Miss Delta," '27; Athletic Editor "Miss Delta," '27; Student Manager Football Team, '28; Baseball, '28; President Student Body, '29, '30; Member "M" Club, '28, '29, '30; Mu Pi Epsilon, '28, '29, '30.

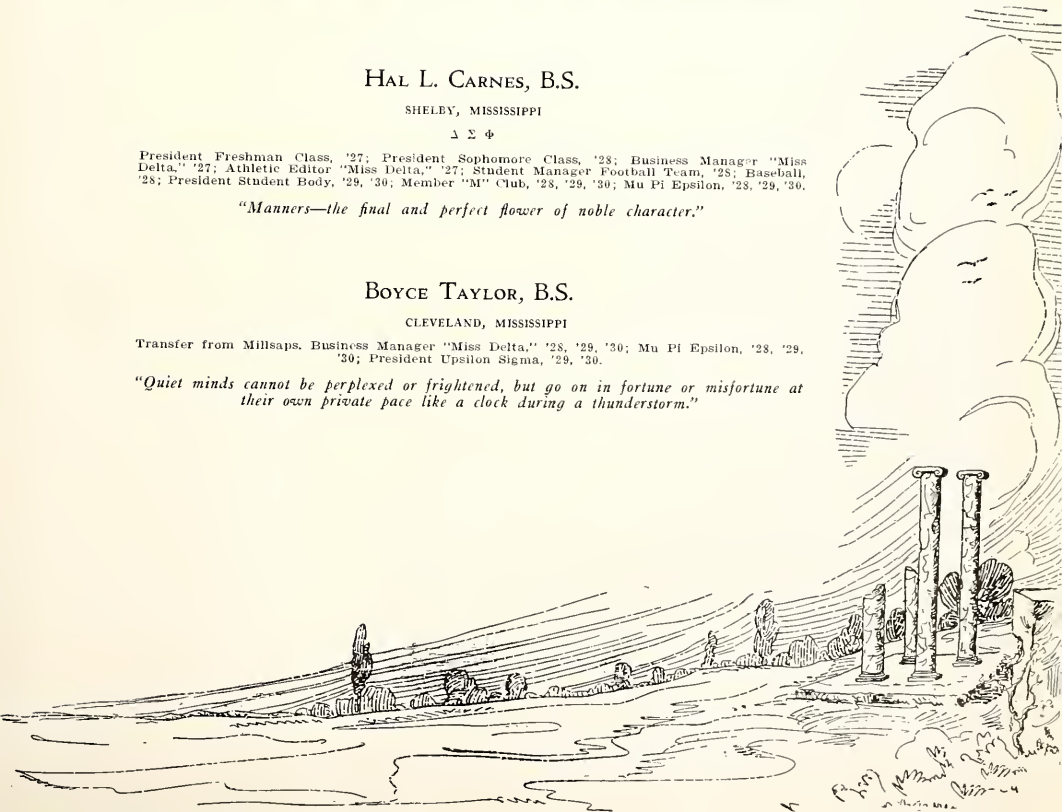
"Manners—the final and perfect flower of noble character."

Boyce Taylor, B.S.

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Transfer from Millsaps. Business Manager "Miss Delta," '28, '29, '30; Mu Pi Epsilon, '28, '29, '30; President Upsilon Sigma, '29, '30.

"Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace like a clock during a thunderstorm."





Gladys Castle, B.S.

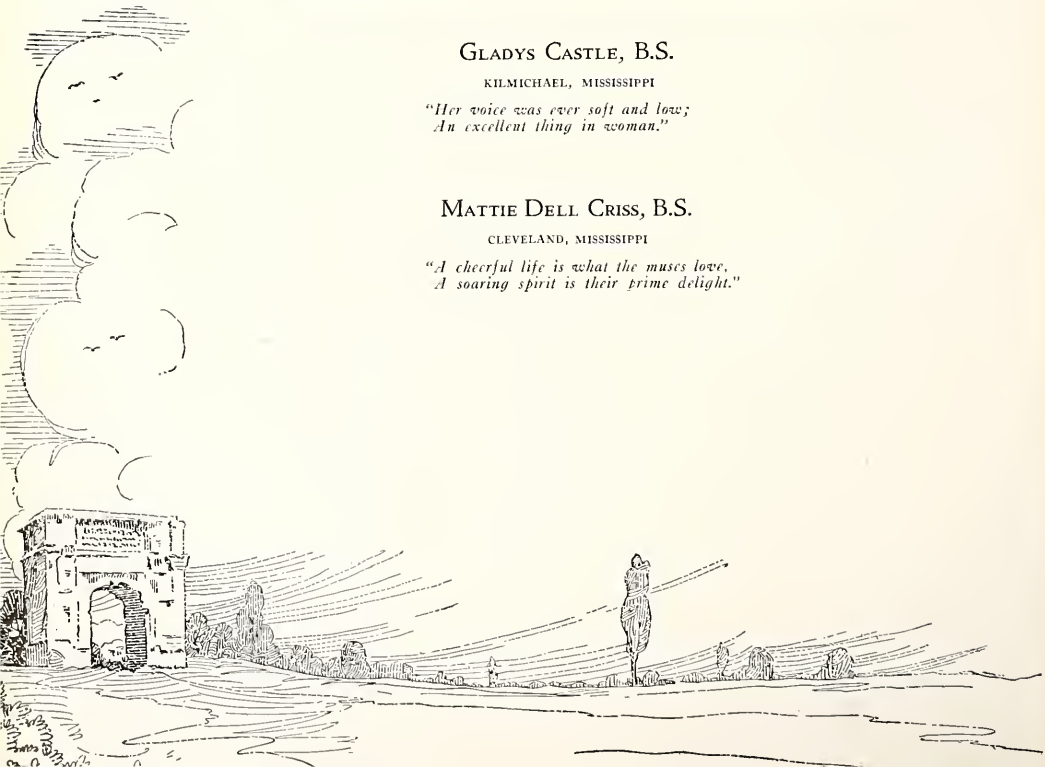
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"Her voice was ever soft and low;
An excellent thing in woman."

Mattie Dell Criss, B.S.

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

"A cheerful life is what the muses love,
A soaring spirit is their prime delight."





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GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Spanish Club, '27, '28; Chorus, '27.

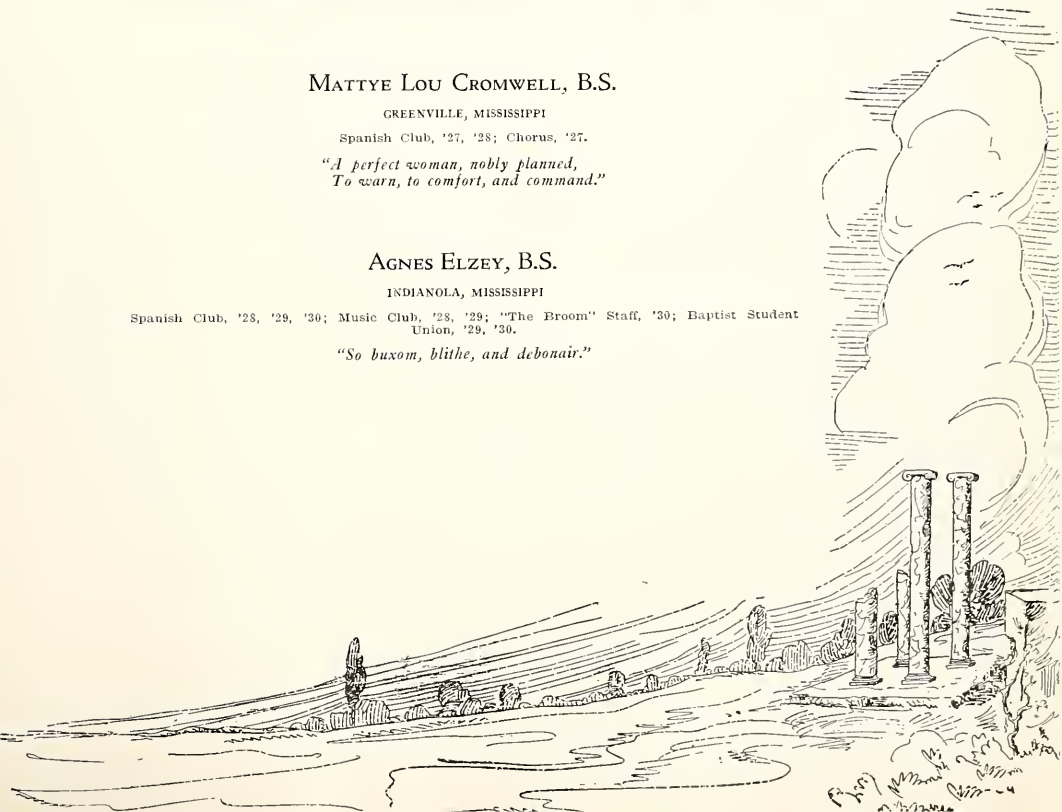
"A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command."

Agnes Elzey, B.S.

INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI

Spanish Club, '28, '29, '30; Music Club, '28, '29; "The Broom" Staff, '30; Baptist Student Union, '29, '30.

"So buxom, blithe, and debonair."





Mary M. Grissette, B.S.

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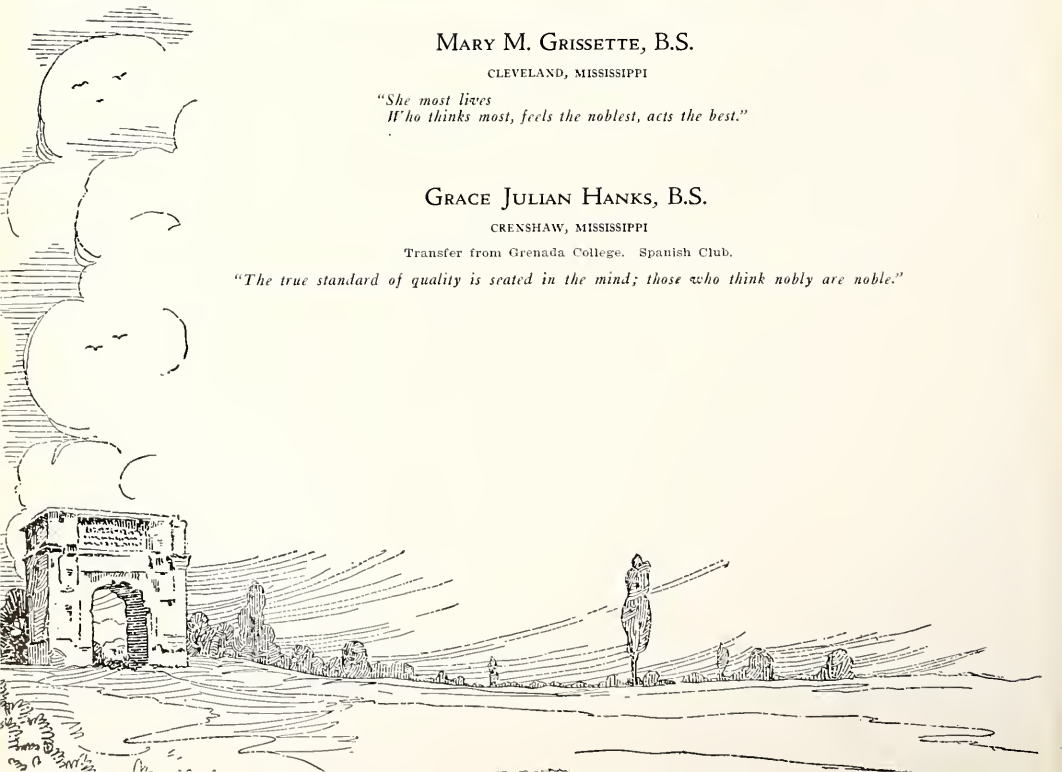
"She most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Grace Julian Hanks, B.S.

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Transfer from Grenada College. Spanish Club.

"The true standard of quality is seated in the mind; those who think nobly are noble."





Martha Vernece Haynes, B.S.

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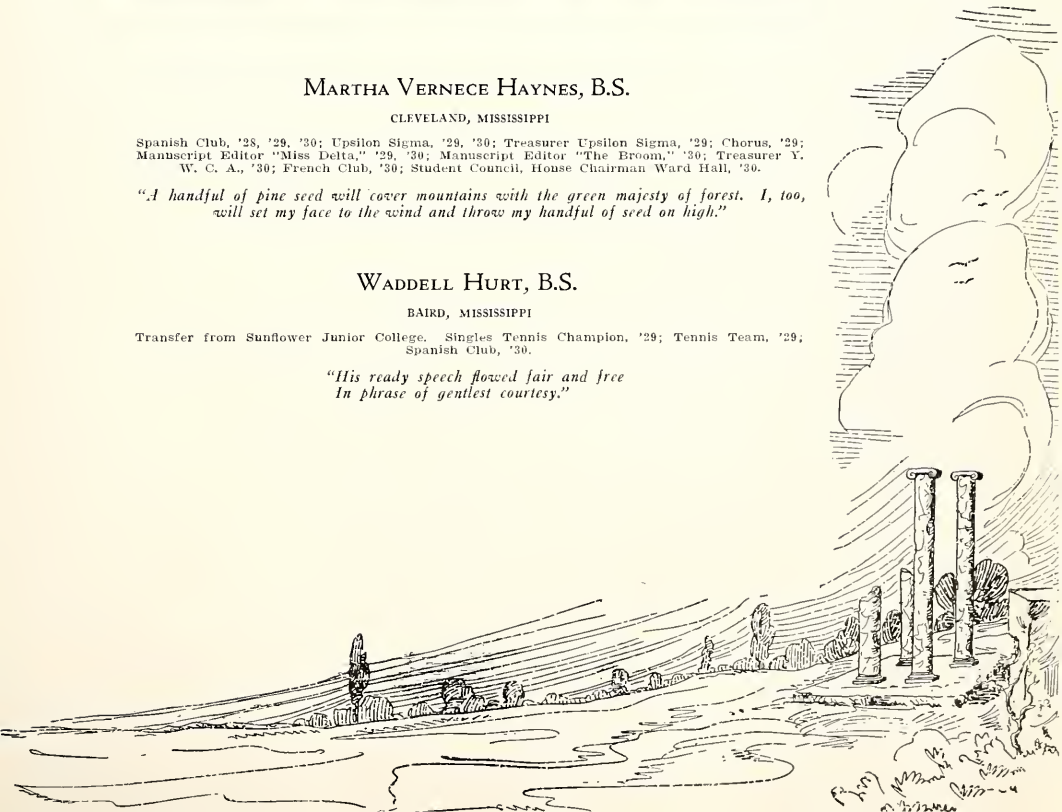
"A handful of pine seed will cover mountains with the green majesty of forest. I, too, will set my face to the wind and throw my handful of seed on high."

Waddell Hurt, B.S.

BAIRD, MISSISSIPPI

Transfer from Sunflower Junior College. Singles Tennis Champion, '29; Tennis Team, '29; Spanish Club, '30.

"His ready speech flowed fair and free
In phrase of gentlest courtesy."





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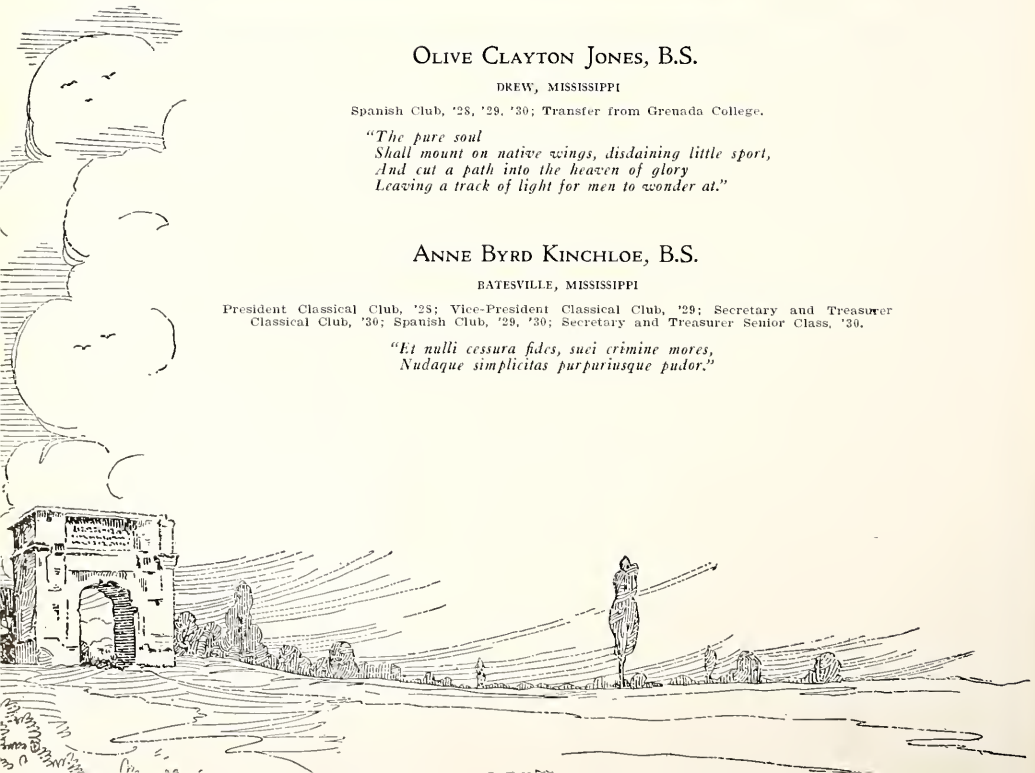
"The pure soul
Shall mount on native wings, disdaining little sport,
And cut a path into the heaven of glory
Leaving a track of light for men to wonder at."

Anne Byrd Kinchloe, B.S.

BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

President Classical Club, '28; Vice-President Classical Club, '29; Secretary and Treasurer Classical Club, '30; Spanish Club, '29, '30; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class, '30.

"Et nulli cessura fides, sueі crimine mores,
Nudaque simplicitas purpuriusque pudor."





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Associate Editor "Miss Delta," '27; Chairman Y. W. C. A. Publicity Committee, '28; Debating Club, '28; Student Council, '29; President Junior Class, '29; Spanish Club, '29, '30; Chairman Student Program Committee, '30; Student Chairman Field Co-operative Club, '29, '30.

"Where love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece."

Mary Alice Maranto, B.S.

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"O miracle of Noble Womanhood,
The will to do; the soul to dare."





William D. McCain, B.S.

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Editor "Miss Delta," '27; Editor "The Broom," '28, '29, '30; Most Talented, '27; Football, '26, '27, '28, '29; Class Secretary, '27, '28; Debating Team, '27, '29; Athletic Editor of "Miss Delta," '28, '29; Vice-President Y. M. C. A., '28; Most Intellectual, '28, '30; President of Senior Class, '30; Member of: Upsilon Sigma, Mu Pi Epsilon, Spanish Club, Historical Club, Debating Club, "M" Club, Hobo's Union.

"On earth there is nothing great but man; in man there is nothing great but mind."

Louie McCraw, B.S.

BOYLE, MISSISSIPPI

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"A wit's a feather, and a chief a rod,
An honest man's the noblest work of God."



Elsie Meisenholder, B.S.

MOON VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI

French Club, '28, '29, '30; Spanish Club, '28, '29, '30; Field Co-operative Club, '28, '29, '30; Mu Pi Epsilon, '28, '29, '30; Upsilon Sigma, '29; Secretary Upsilon Sigma, '30.

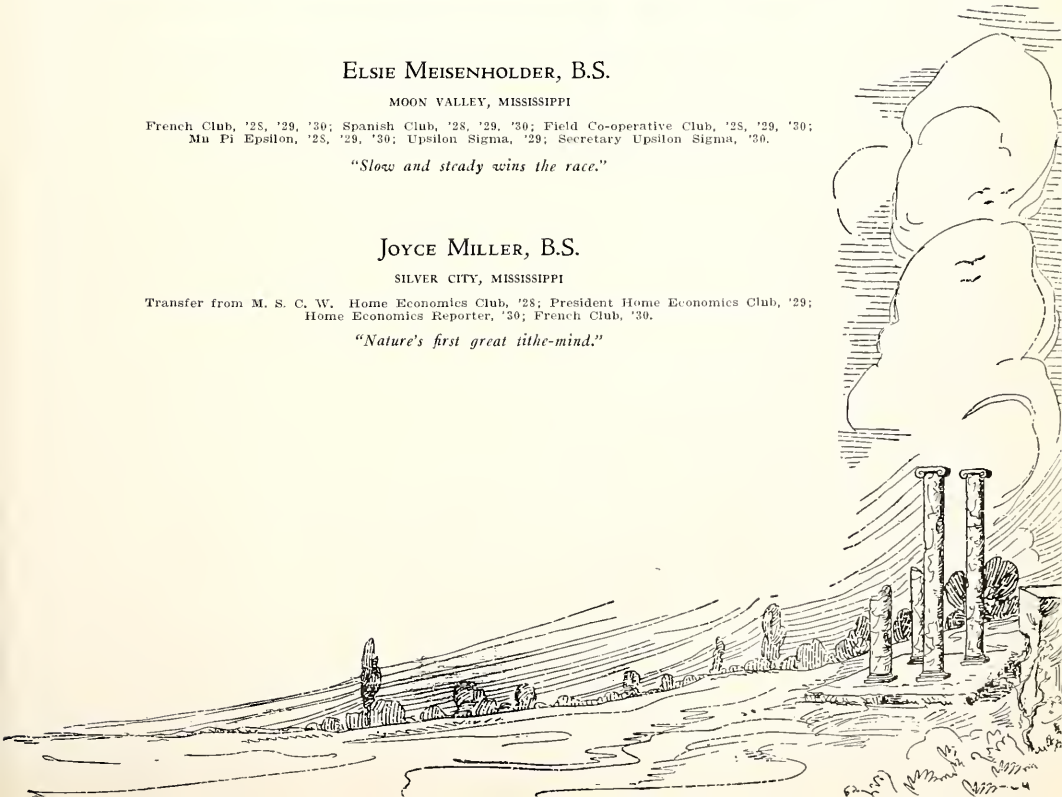
"Slow and steady wins the race."

Joyce Miller, B.S.

SILVER CITY, MISSISSIPPI

Transfer from M. S. C. W. Home Economics Club, '28; President Home Economics Club, '29; Home Economics Reporter, '30; French Club, '30.

"Nature's first great tithe-mind."





Frances Maxine Pepper, B.S.

GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

Student Council; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

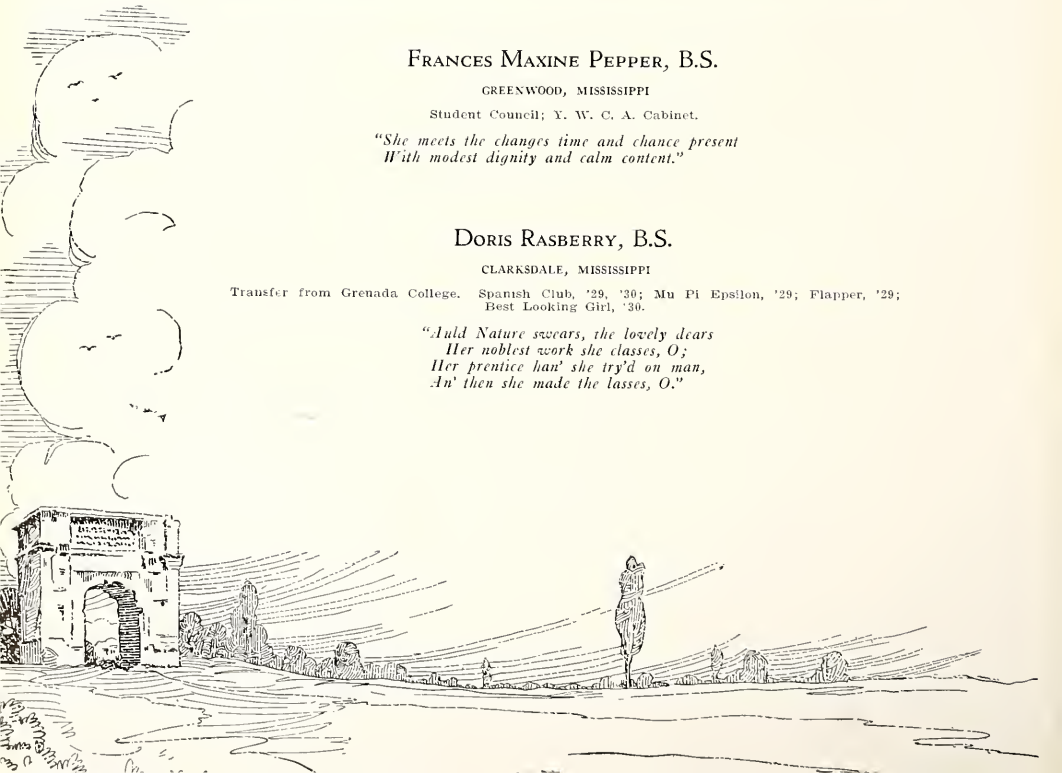
"She meets the changes time and chance present
With modest dignity and calm content."

Doris Rasberry, B.S.

CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

Transfer from Grenada College. Spanish Club, '29, '30; Mu Pi Epsilon, '29; Flapper, '29; Best Looking Girl, '30.

"Auld Nature swears, the lovely dears
Her noblest work she classes, O;
Her prentice han' she try'd on man,
An' then she made the lasses, O."





Walter B. Riley, B.S.

CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

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Football, '28; Basketball, '29, '30, Captain, '30, Student Coach, '29, '30; Spanish Club, '29, '30, Vice-President, '30; President Boys' Student Government, '29; Vice-President Senior Class, '30; Best Looking Boy, '30; Transfer from Mississippi College.

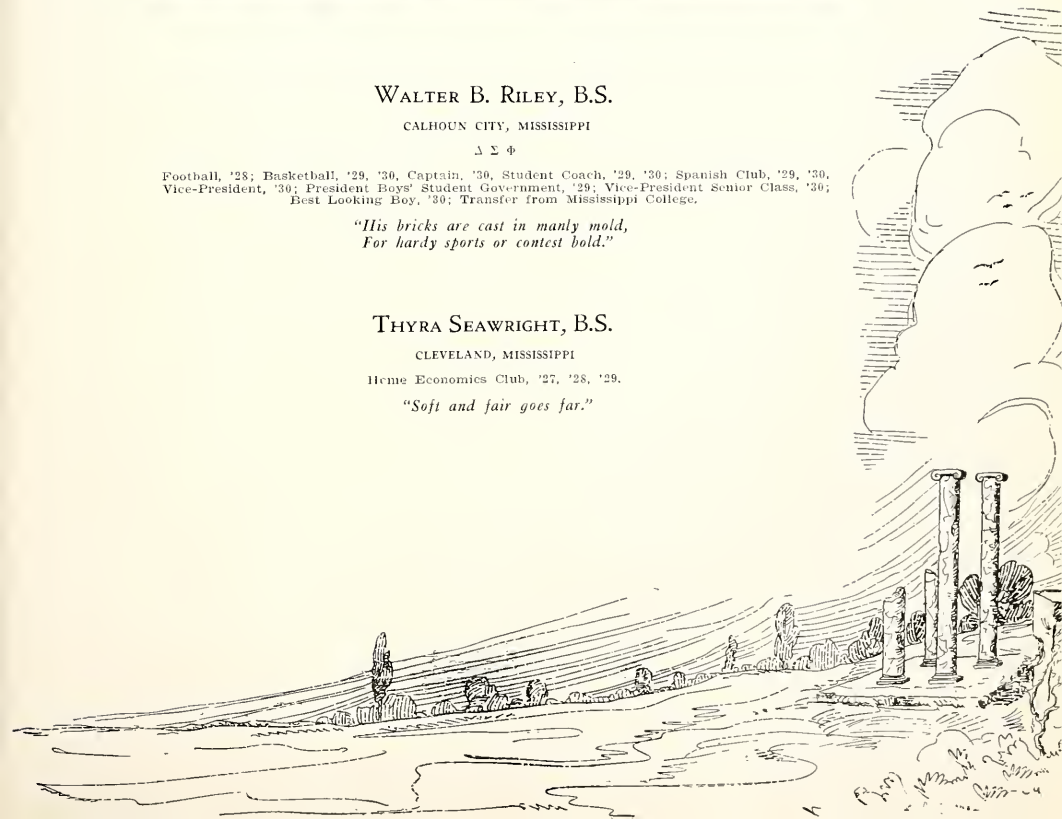
"His bricks are cast in manly mold,
For hardy sports or contest bold."

Thyra Seawright, B.S.

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics Club, '27, '28, '29.

"Soft and fair goes far."





Velma Shelton, B.S.

HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI

Transfer from M. S. C. W. Home Economics Club, '28, '29, '30; President Home Economics Club, '30.

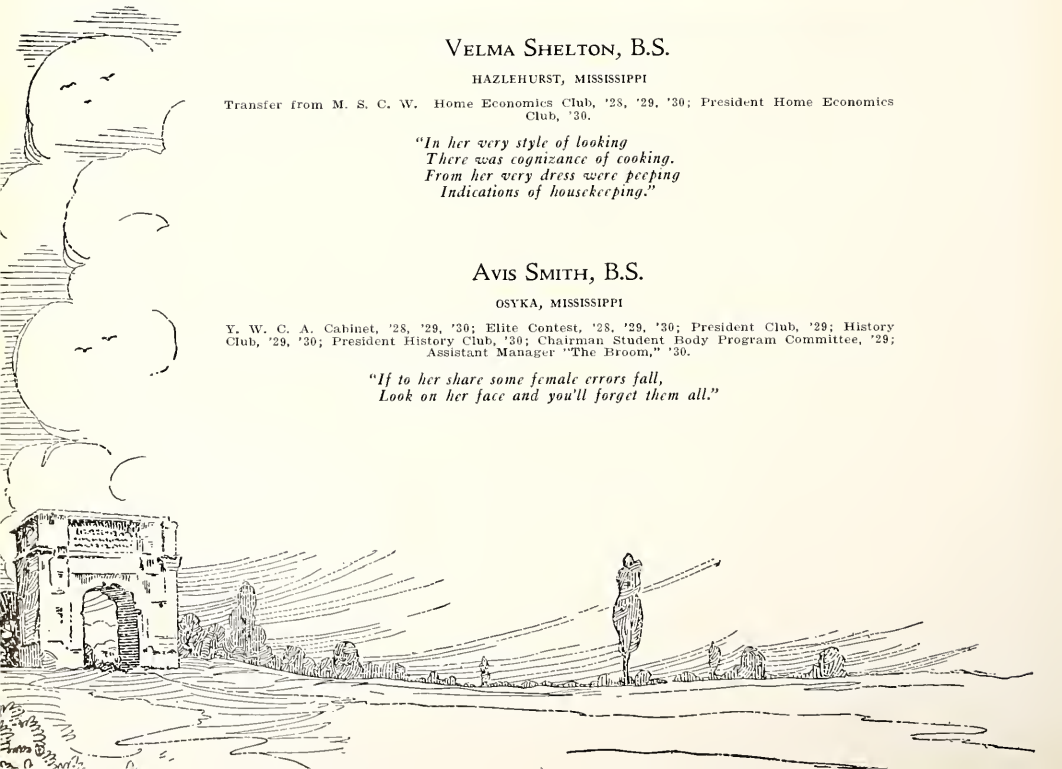
"In her very style of looking
There was cognizance of cooking.
From her very dress were peeping
Indications of housekeeping."

Avis Smith, B.S.

OSYKA, MISSISSIPPI

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28, '29, '30; Elite Contest, '28, '29, '30; President Club, '29; History Club, '29, '30; President History Club, '30; Chairman Student Body Program Committee, '29; Assistant Manager "The Broom," '30.

"If to her share some female errors fall,
Look on her face and you'll forget them all."





Geraldine Sneed, B.S.

PONTOTOC, MISSISSIPPI

President Freshman Class, '28; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28; Student Council, '28; President Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; President Home Economics Club, '28; French Club, '28, '29; Mu Pi Epsilon, '28, '29, '30.

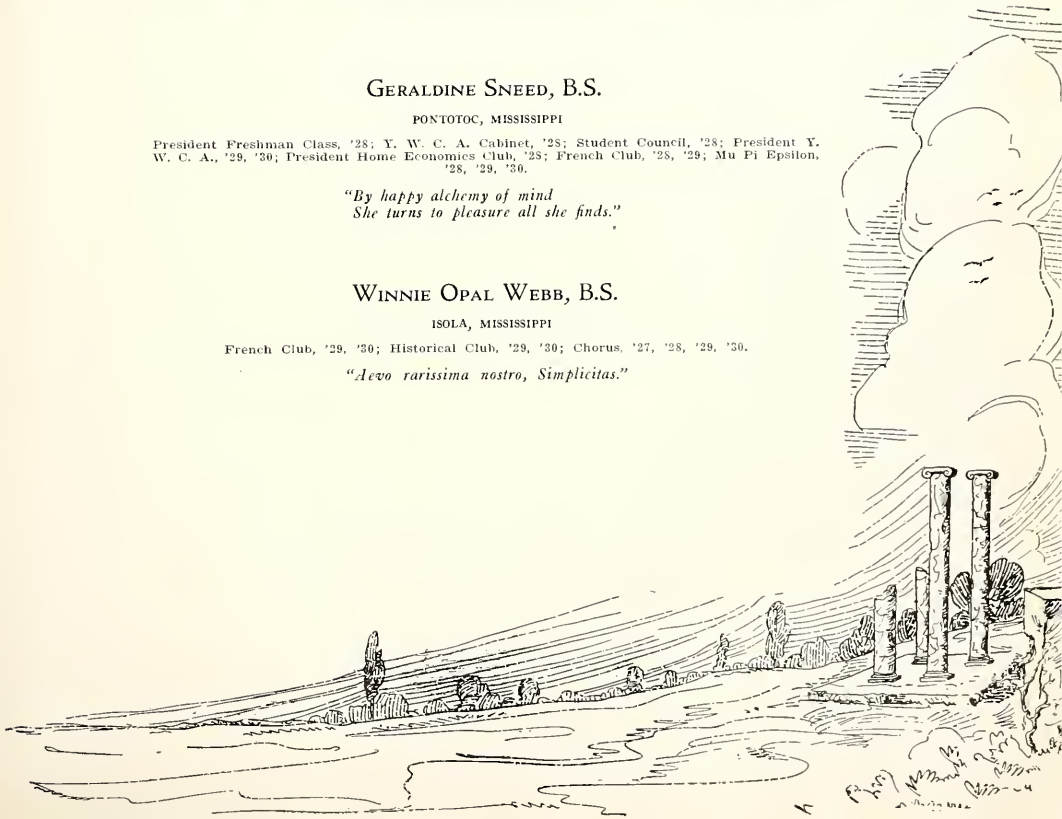
"By happy alchemy of mind
She turns to pleasure all she finds."

Winnie Opal Webb, B.S.

ISOLA, MISSISSIPPI

French Club, '29, '30; Historical Club, '29, '30; Chorus, '27, '28, '29, '30.

"Aevo rarissima nostro, Simplicitas."





Ellen Cassells, B.S.

GLOSTER, MISSISSIPPI

Vice-President Freshman Class, '27; Music Club, '27; Spanish Club, '27; Mixed Doubles, Championship Tennis Team, '28, '29.

"Whatever she does, wherever she bends her steps, grace silently orders her actions and follows her movements."

Maurine Naugher, B.S.

PONTOTOC, MISSISSIPPI

French Club, '29; B. S. U. Council, '30.

Free from self-seeking envy, low design."



Sutherland Johnson, B.S.

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Mu Pi Epsilon; Football Squad; French Club.

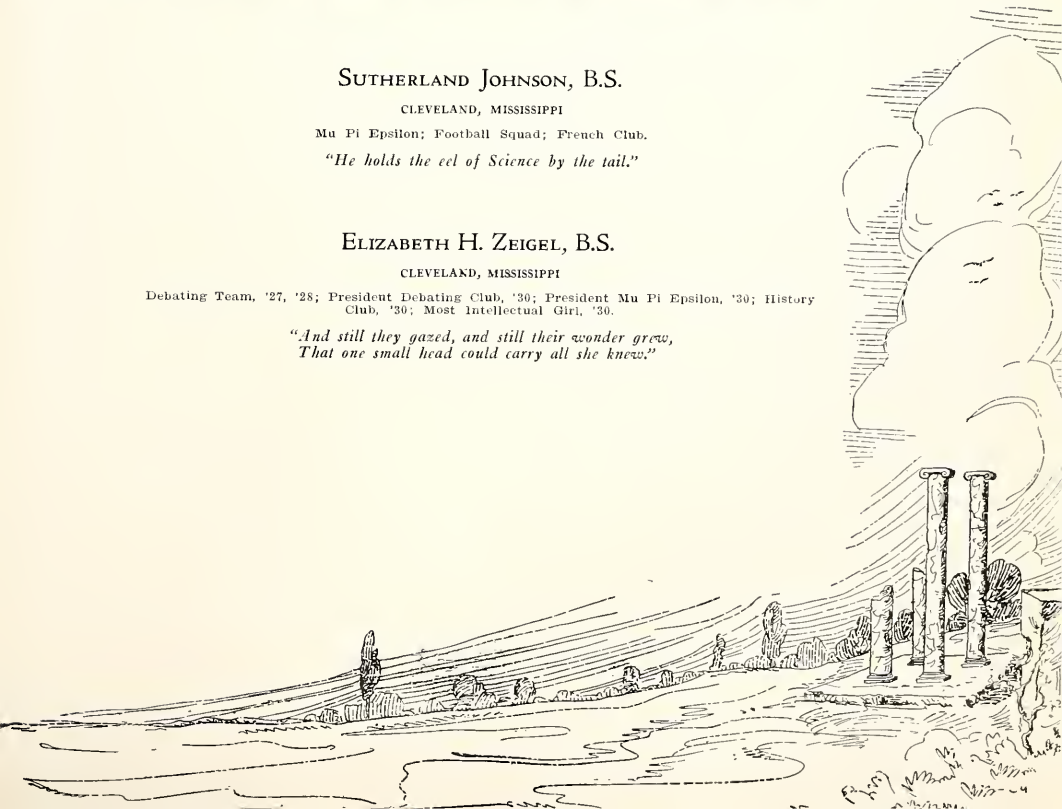
"He holds the eel of Science by the tail."

Elizabeth H. Zeigel, B.S.

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Debating Team, '27, '28; President Debating Club, '30; President Mu Pi Epsilon, '30; History Club, '30; Most Intellectual Girl, '30.

"And still they gazed, and still their wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew."



Senior Class History

"BIG frogs in a little pond." That is what we had been, and that is what we became again when we landed at Delta State. For in 1926 this institution was in only its second year, and freshmen were considered important. Since then our school has become "Greater Delta State Teachers College." New buildings have been erected; our numbers have increased; the faculty has expanded, and the traditions have been established. The Delta State Teachers College has become a four-year institution accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and holding associate rating in the Southern Association of Teachers Colleges. We have helped in the making of our college during our four years here, and we are sure that no other class will ever feel a greater pride than ours in its progress.

We were the second Freshman Class in the history of Delta State (How we love to boast of the fact!) Hal Carnes was the first president of our group; Eugenia Bachman, vice-president, and William McCain, secretary-treasurer. Miss Etta Eckles was chosen our sponsor. It was this year that we became acquainted with Mr. Wolley, that we discovered the chief causes of the Franco-Prussian war, and the seven cardinal principles of education. In the spring the waters of the flood were upon the earth, but although they came nearly to our doors we remained steadfastly at work.

By 1927 we had become bigger frogs in a bigger pond. We had learned to croak, too; and, verily, we thought we should—we were sophomores. Our officers were the same president and secretary-treasurer, with Ellen Cassells as vice-president. This was the year when the Delta State student body went to Jackson to help our girls win the Millsaps game and broke the bleachers down. In the spring our class established the tradition of the Senior-Sophomore garden party. Our class was represented by William McCain on the debating team. This year the first graduating class passed on.

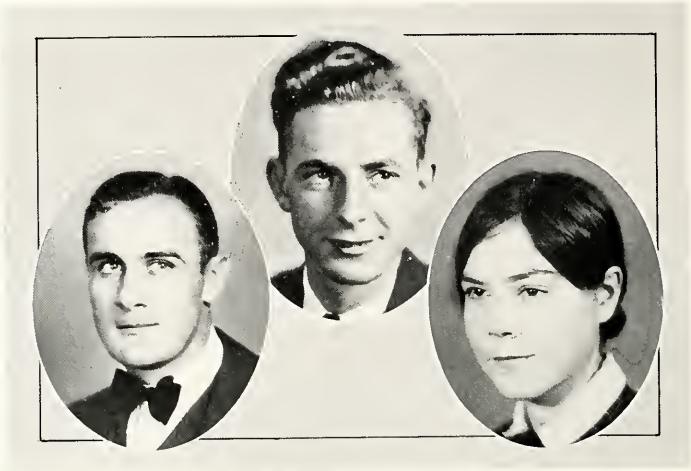
In 1928 Earlyne Lowe was chosen president; Mildred Williams, vice-prsident, and Lewise Harris, secretary-treasurer. Our class was represented by Hal Carnes as president of the Student Council, by Mary Maranto as forward on the girls' basketball team, and Marie Barkemeyer on the debating team, which won unanimous decisions in the double debate with State Teachers College at Hattiesburg. The second graduating class passed on and left us supreme for the coming year.

The senior year! But can we say it is the best? This is the year when the freshmen ask us, "Are you a sophomore or a junior?" And on learning that we are seniors, stammer, "Oh, excuse me." With William McCain as president, Gladys Castle, vice-president, and Anne Kinchloe, secretary-treasurer, our class has been through a tangling maze of many novel experiences. Such was the solving of the unemployment problem. Such were teh hours of struggle, at the persistent prodding of Miss Hammett, with "Daddy Long Legs." (How we thrill at the memory of the unprecedented success of its performance!) We have now come to that time when we rather half-consciously say farewell to familiar objects around us. We gaze at the same old place in the history room on which we have read over and over in our minds during class, "Seljuk Kingdom of Iconium or Rum," and we say to ourselves, "How can we ever forget it?" We gently slam the chemistry desk drawer and wonder, "Who will be closing you next year?" And we scribble our name on a Shakespeare paper and sigh, "Hm, that's the last." And now, as we near the end, what could afford us a greater feeling of pride than to know we are the first class to receive the degree in our magnificent Broom Memorial Building?

In our four years at Delta State we have learned many things, but the one simple truth that has most profoundly impressed us is this: "There is always more to learn."



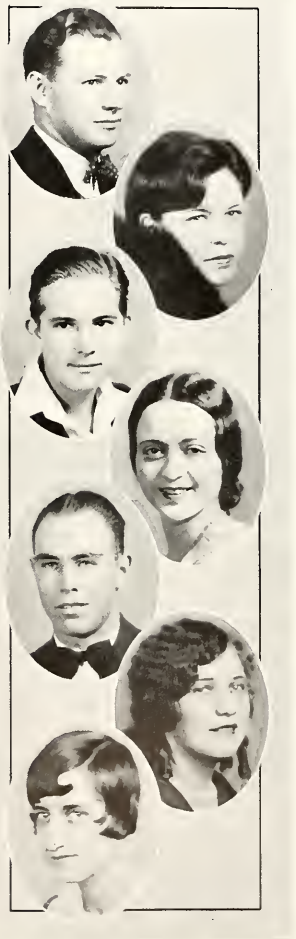
Juniors



Junior Class Officers

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WILLIAM W. HANKS *Vice-President*
CORA BOBO *Secretary*

Juniors



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CLEVELAND, MISS.

MAXINE BOGGAN
GREENVILLE, MISS.

ELIZABETH CALDWELL
COAHOMA, MISS.

MARGUERITE CHAPMANN
DODDSVILLE, MISS.

J. J. COMBS
SHUQUALAK, MISS.

LUCILLE DOLITTLE
CATCHINGS, MISS.

LENA DRIBBEN
RULEVILLE, MISS.



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Evelyn Ezelle
CATCHINGS, MISS.

Mildred Garrott
GREENWOOD, MISS.

W. W. Hanks
SHELBY, MISS.

Garnette Harrison
MOORHEAD, MISS.

Ann L. Jaquith
BOYLE, MISS.

Mary Harvey Jones
DREW, MISS.

Lorene Jumper
RIENZI, MISS.

Ruth Lowry
BOYLE, MISS.

Juniors

ROBERT LYLES
WATER VALLEY, MISS.

SAM MASON
CLEVELAND, MISS.

ELLINE MOORE
ARCOLA, MISS.

KATHERINE PARKS
COLDWATER, MISS.

A. C. POWELL
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C. W. REECE
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JOSIE LEE RODGERS
YAZOO CITY, MISS.

CLIFFORD A. ROSE
MAUD, MISS.





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YAZOO CITY, MISS.

JANE STANCILL
RULEVILLE, MISS.

FLAVIA WEBB
ISOLA, MISS.

LYNVILLE WRIGHT
JACKSON, MISS.

VERLA YOUNG
DODDSVILLE, MISS.

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MERIGOLD, MISS.

LOUISE GARST
SILVER CITY, MISS.

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LELAND, MISS.

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ROSEDALE, MISS.

Carrie Bryan
CARROLLTON, MISS.

Irene Langston
SHELBY, MISS.

Lillie B. Peterson
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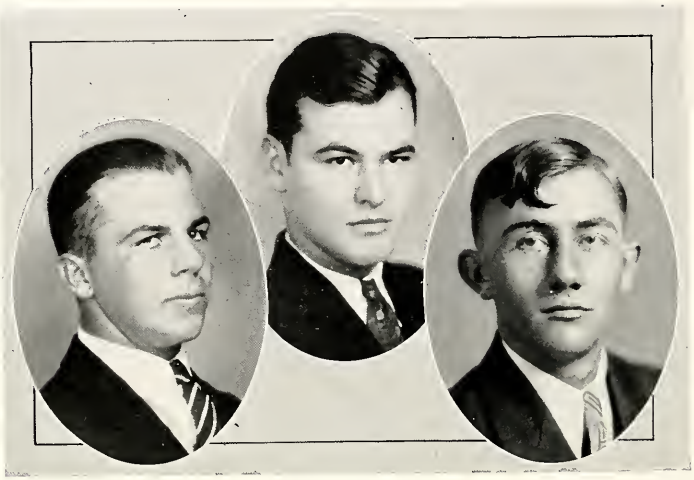
Leabert Wren
INDIANOLA, MISS.







Sophomores



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BOYD GUEST *Secretary*

Sophomores

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Zelma Allen
MIDNIGHT, MISS.

Eulalia Ball
PRAIRIE, MISS.

Hilda Brook
SMITHDALE, MISS.

Thelma Butler
DUNCAN, MISS.

Eloise Coleman
CLARKSDALE, MISS.

Annie Lou Curry
DREW, MISS.

Sallie Mae Curtis
STEWART, MISS.

William P. Dale
CLEVELAND, MISS.

Laura Daugherty
TUPELO, MISS.





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Jimmie Evans
CRENSHAW, MISS.

Frances Felts
CARROLLTON, MISS.

Boyd Guest
LAMONT, MISS.

Mildred Hillyer
MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mary A. Holt
TUPELO, MISS.

Claude Kelly
ROLLING FORK, MISS.

Annie B. Long
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Sarah B. Long
CENTERVILLE, IND.

Grace Mahin
CENTERVILLE, IND.

Nina Mabry
BOYLE, MISS.

Sophomores

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GREENVILLE, MISS.

A. L. Melott
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Beulah McPherson
ESSEX, MISS.

Ruth McKibben
BELEN, MISS.

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VARDAMAN, MISS.

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DUCK HILL, MISS.

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JONESTOWN, MISS.

Rosa Lee Vetrano
LOBDELL, MISS.





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KATE WILBOURN
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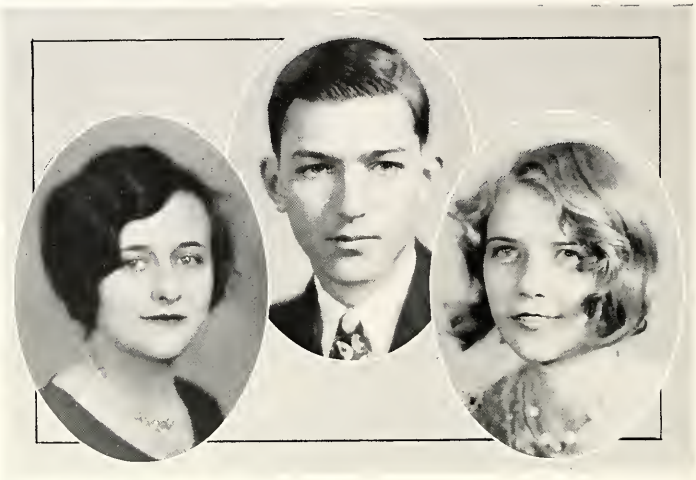
LORENE SHARRON
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MARGARET TURNAGE
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CHRYSTEEN WARREN
D'LO, MISS.



Freshmen



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MIRIAM HARDEE *Secretary*

Freshmen

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DREW, MISS.

Louise Atkinson
SHAW, MISS.

Carl Barnett
PACE, MISS.

Beatrice Bell
ETHEL, MISS.

Edwin Bell
ETHEL, MISS.

Sara Emily Boone
CHARLESTON, MISS.

Dimple Bryan
WINONA, MISS.

Ruth Burns
MARTINSVILLE, IND.

Mildred Coleman
CLARKSDALE, MISS.

Evelyn Denton
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Mary Ethel Edson
BENTON, MISS.

Lois Elliott
BLACK HAWK, MISS.





Freshmen

Sarah Evans
WATER VALLEY, MISS.

Cecil Ezelle
CATCHINGS, MISS.

Helen B. Farrar
BEULAH, MISS.

Elizabeth Fisackerly
INVERNESS, MISS.

Mildred Fox
CHARLESTON, MISS.

Ella Mae Gorton
MARKS, MISS.

Miriam Hardee
EUPORA, MISS.

Elise Hanks
CRENSHAW, MISS.

Dudley Hopson
FLORA, MISS.

Elise Hopson
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Ira K. Harris
PACE, MISS.

Leroy Irvin
ETHEL, MISS.

Freshmen

Mildred King
INVERNESS, MISS.

G. C. Lansdale
ETHEL, MISS.

Frances Lippincott
SCOBEY, MISS.

Elton McDaniel
SPRINGVILLE, MISS.

Duncan McFarland
DREW, MISS.

Kate McGarrh
MERIGOLD, MISS.

Catherine Mercer
CLARKSDALE, MISS.

Maxine Nelson
POPE, MISS.

Mary Pennebaker
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ETHEL, MISS.

Frances Sugg
EUPORA, MISS.

Bessie Sweatt
RULEVILLE, MISS.

Louise Tillery
GLOSTER, MISS.

Bessie Wiggins
SHAW, MISS.

Lottie Wood
ACKERMAN, MISS.

Kathryn Browning
TUTWILER, MISS.

Martha Bullock
SHELBY, MISS.

J. W. Magee
SUMNER, MISS.

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Features



LORENE JUMPER

NICK ABDO



LOUISE GARST

WILLIAM HANKS



MOST INTELLECTUAL

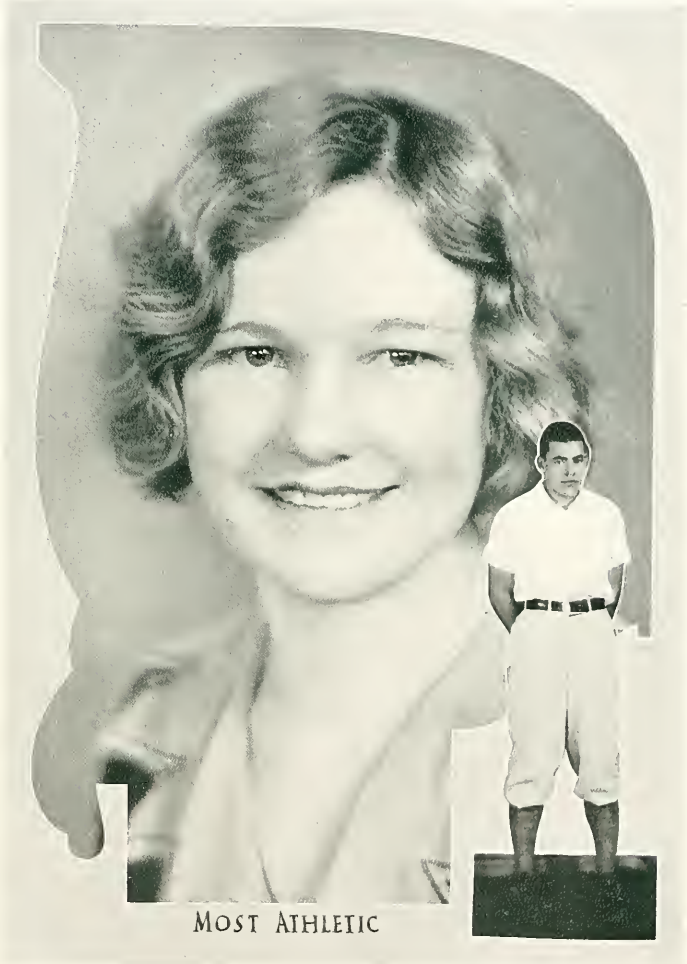
ELIZABETH ZEIGEL

WILLIAM MCCAIN



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ANN GORTON

A. C. POWELL



LENA DRIEBEN LOUIE MCGRAW

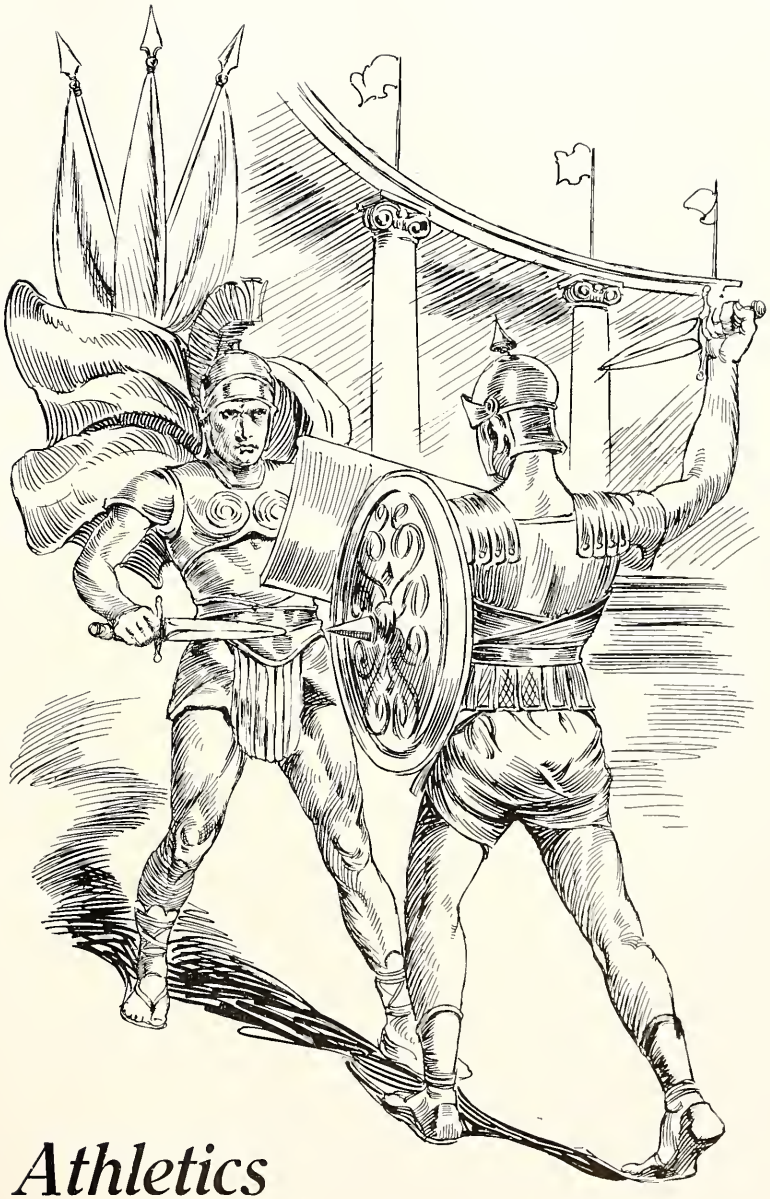


RUTH BURNS WADE KELLUM



Maxine Boggan

Miller Abraham



Athletics



Football



Seated: Wren, Venuti, Crozier, McCain, McCraw, Comes, Harpole, Beckett, Mauldin.
Kneeling: Stallings, Rose, Kelly, Cox, Wade, Powell, Hopson, Abdo, Francis, Pennington.
Standing: Outzen, Ball, Moore, Pongetti, McDaniel, Lowe, Bennett, Reece, Hall.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

SECOND PLACE—Mississippi Valley Conference

Schedule

Delta State	6	Sunflower Junior College	6
Delta State	7	Bethel College	6
Delta State	6	Southwestern Freshmen	0
Delta State	27	U. T. Junior College	0
Delta State	13	Lambuth College	21
Delta State	0	West Tennessee Teachers	0
Delta State	54	Jonesboro College	0
Delta State	14	Mississippi State	6



Coach H. F. Zimoski

Coach Zimoski came to us last year from Millsaps College with the avowed intention of "setting the Delta football team right" and producing a winning team. He has set the team right and has produced winning teams both seasons, '28, '29. To him goes a large part of the credit for Delta's showing on the gridiron. Delta's record shows that he is one of the best and most efficient coaches in the state.

Captain Louie "Pete" McCraw

BOYLE, MISS.

Short, stocky, muscular Pete has been a factor in Delta's grid record for four years, rounding out his last season in greater style and more efficiency than ever before. Captain McCraw played at left guard in '26 for the Delta team, and in '27 he was alternated at left end and fullback; in '28 he played both guard positions, one equally as well as the other; and the past season, '29, he played the entire season at right guard. Captain McCraw has never been substituted for because of injuries in his whole football career.

No matter where a play was run by the opposing team, when the players began to untangle Pete was always to be found in the center of it.

Pete played his last game for Delta against the Mississippi State Teachers on November 23, and to show their appreciation of his services to the team, both as captain and as player, his teammates presented him with a 14-6 victory.



SENIORS

William B. Hall, *Left End*

SUMNER, MISSISSIPPI

Another valuable player who will be lost to the Delta team by graduation. "B" has seen three years of action for Delta and has shown that he is made of "the stuff." He began his services for Delta at right guard in '27, was shifted to left tackle in '28, and wound up his football career at left end. "B" fought hard and never gave up. He was a large factor in Delta's success, and we sincerely wish for him success in all that he undertakes to do.

Nick Abdo, *Right Halfback*

LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Nick began his career with Delta last year at quarterback, coming to us from Ole Miss. This season, '29, he was placed at halfback. Nick could hit that line as good as any, and on off-tackle plays he was extra good. He fought every minute of the game and up until he was forced out of action in the game with Lambuth College at Jackson, Tenn., when he suffered a fractured vertebra. His loss for the remainder of the season was detrimental to the team. Nick leaves us this year to make himself a place among the outstanding coaches of the state, and we know that he will succeed.

William D. "Bill" McCain, *Left Guard*

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Captain, 1926

Another of the four-year men who has seen action on Delta's field four consecutive years. Bill has been a tower of strength on every team and his services will be keenly missed next season. He is six feet of the hardest-hitting, toughest stack of muscles ever seen in action. Like Captain McCraw, Bill has played several positions for the Delta teams. In '26 he was played at left tackle, and in '27 and '28 he was shifted to right guard, finishing his last season, '29, at guard. McCain, because of his showing on the field of action, was selected as a member of the honorary all-conference second team for '29. He wore the green and white for the last time in Delta's first game with State Teachers of Hattiesburg, and the memory of that conflict will be with him forever.



Clifford A. Rose, *Right Tackle*

Captain, '27, '28.

CLAYTON, MISSISSIPPI

Three years of hard fighting and stellar action has Clifford seen at right tackle for Delta. His consistency has ever been an asset to the team and has won him a berth on the mythical all-conference team for the past two seasons, '28 and '29. Another great year is in store for him and we hope for him the success that has been his in the past.

James S. "Jimmy" Francis, *Quarterback*

BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA

Delta was strengthened forcibly when Jimmy settled on the campus. Jimmy produced a state championship team in '28 at Kentwood High School, Kentwood, La. He was a former Millsaps star and what a player he is. His running, kicking, and passing earned for him a name as a triple threat man and a place on the second team of the all-conference stars.

A. C. Powell, *Left Tackle*

Captain-elect, 1930

SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

A. C. began his career withh Delta in '27, when he bore the brunt of the opposition at left tackle. His absence was felt greatly last year, and we were glad to see him come back into our fold. The boys were appreciative of his good qualities and fighting spirit and bestowed upon his the captaincy of the team for 1930. Here's to you, A. C. May you succeed in every way.

Howard "Penny" Pennington, *Left Half*

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

"Penny" played out on us last year, but he was there to the finish with all the fight ever seen in any one this season. Off-tackle plays were his specialty, and how he could gain through that line! His brilliant line plunging brought many points to the Green Tide just when needed most.

Dudley "Firpo" Hopson, *Fullback*

FLORA, MISSISSIPPI

Lazy, easy-going Firpo loved to play football. If he wasn't on the field playing, he was talking of football. He could be spectacular when he wanted to, and when he hit that line he gained some yardage. Long will bethel remember a certain line plunge of his when he broke through their wall on the fifty-yard line and scored.

Benjamin F. Stallings, *Right End*

MABEN, MISSISSIPPI

An end that's hard to beat. Fast, heavy, and hard-hitting, Stallings was ever a thorn in the enemy's side. His recovery of punts, blocking of end runs, and stellar playing won him a place on the mythical first team of the all-conference stars in his freshman year. Success be unto you now and evermore.



H. C. "Claude" Kelly, *Center*

ROLLING FORK, MISSISSIPPI

One of Delta's hardest fighting men. He and Venuti were at each other's throats every day battling for the honor to represent Delta at center. Claude alternated with Venuti, dividing honors in each game. He was hard to go through end and was one of those who helped to make Delta's line one of the strongest in the conference.

E. W. "Ted" Crozier, *End*

ERWIN, MISSISSIPPI

A scrapper who hit them hard and made them love it. One of the best ends that Delta had. He alternated with Hall at left end and was instrumental in Delta's victories and perhaps in the games with Hattiesburg more than in any other. His check of Biscuit Wilson was spectacular and kept Hattiesburg from getting away to a victory.

C. M. "Charlie" Venuti, *Center*

LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

The other of the "fighting centers" that Delta had. If every other man on the team had worked like Charlie and Kelly, Delta would have had the best team in the conference. Charlie got through that line and downed his man to reflect glory on the team. A stalwart on defense and a strong man on offense, Charlie deserves much credit for his aid in Delta's victories.

Frank M. Harpole, *Left Guard*

MABEN, MISSISSIPPI

A chunky, dumpy stack of muscle was this Delta guard. He fought hard and was hard to move. Many plays were stopped when they came his way, though he did not play as a regular. He alternated with Bennett at McCain's place. Much success is in store for him if he cares to attain it.

Broughton "Junior" Wade, *End*

CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Junior didn't get the call for service but very little this year, but when he did he showed the fans what he was made of. In the game again Jonesboro he snatched a long pass from the air and galloped to a touchdown, and came back the next few minutes of play to carry a blocked punt to another counter for the high score of the game.

Hampton Cox, *Halfback*

FLORA, MISSISSIPPI

A good backfield man for any man's team. Jocular and a hard worker was he. Delta had an abundant supply of backs this year, and it fell his lot to be placed on the reserve list. He, like Pennington, had an off-tackle play as his favorite. Fast and quick to get off, he made lots of gains for Delta.



Ball
Right Half

Combs
Quarter–Manager

Kellum–Fullback

Abraham–Tackle

Delta Kicks to State Teachers

The Fans Shiver in Snow

Curtis Ball

CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

The smoothest runner on the field, and how he can carry that ball!! His ball-carrying was extra and his work on the field as a player was of the cleanest. His good work won a place in the other players' hearts for him.

Wade Kellum

SHAW, MISSISSIPPI

One of the hardest-hitting backs on the field. Kellum wasn't eligible for all of Delta's games, but when he did play the difference in the team's work together was noted. Backing up the line was his specialty and his ball-carrying ability was plenty good. Never will Delta forget his excellent playing which contributed to Hattiesburg's defeat, when he started through that line, was blocked, and then went around the end for a touchdown.

J. J. "Sugar" Combs, *Manager*

SHUQUALAK, MISSISSIPPI

When "Sugar" got his leg broke last season it was thought that he would be through with football, but he came back and fought for "Ole" Delta again this season. He didn't get to play as much as he did last year, but his playing was just as good. "Sugar" is the type which Delta needs—those who will fight even with great handicaps as was his.

Miller "Abie" Abraham

LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Great big "Ole" Abie couldn't find any togs to fit him at the first of the season, but when he did he got into action. He could play when he wanted to, and woe be unto those who opposed him. A tackle he was, and a good one at that. His seriousness when he did play was a lesson to all. "If the task is worth doing, it is worth doing well."

Four Years of Football History

ALL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE TEAM, 1929

First Team	Position	Second Team.
Stallings (Delta State)	Left End	Gullett (West Tennessee)
Bowman (Murray State)	Left Tackle	Walker (Lambuth)
Brooks (Bethel)	Left Guard	McCain, Delta State)
Thompson (West Tennessee)	Center	Armantrout (U. T. Juniors)
Graham (West Tennessee)	Right Guard	Gholson (Bethel)
Rose (Delta State)	Right Tackle	Fulghum (West Tennessee)
Miller (Murray State)	Right End	Swann (Caruthersville Jrs.)
Jones (West Tennessee)	Quarterback	Francis (Delta State)
Davis (Bethel)	Left Half	Brodie (Murray State)
Johnson (Lambuth)	Right Half	Taylor (U. T. Juniors)
Swam, West Tennessee)	Fullback	Johnson (West Tennessee

These teams were picked by Wilson Mount of the Commercial Appeal.

FOUR YEARS OF FOOTBALL HISTORY

Team of 1926

Right End — Jaquith, Tucker	Left Tackle — McCain
Right Tackle — C. May, Brown	Left End — Shannon, Feduccia
Right Guard — G. May, Barwick	Quarterback — Shaver
Center — Ross, Beaver	Right Half — Bullock, Howell
Left Guard — McGraw	Left Half — Daughdrill, Bates
Fullback — Williamson	

Team of 1927

Right End — Daughdrill, Gainey	Left Tackle — Powell
Right Tackle — Rose	Left End — McGraw
Right Guard — McCain, Hall	Quarterback — Wilkinson
Center — Beaver, Dakin	Right Half — Burnett
Left Guard — Bagwell, McKeithen, Brown	Left Half — Bullock, Shaver
Fullback — Combs	

Team of 1928

Right End — Fortenberry, Wallace	Left Tackle — Burnett, Hall
Right Tackle — Rose	Left End — Holland
Right Guard — McCain, Chapman	Quarterback — McClelland, Abdo
Center — Venuti, Kelly	Right Half — Riley
Left Guard — McGraw	Left Half — Methvin, Jumper
Left End — Combs, Lewis	

Team of 1929

Right End — Stallings, Wade	Left Tackle — Powell, Abraham
Right Tackle — Rose	Left End — Hall, Crozier
Right Guard — McGraw-Bennett	Quarterback — Francis, Mauldin
Center — Kelly, Venuti	Right Half — Pennington
Left Guard — McCain, Harpole	Left Half — Abdo, Baal
Fullback — Hopson, Killum	

FOUR YEARS OF FOOTBALL HISTORY

Schedule of 1926

Delta State	2;	Ruleville Independents	8
Delta State	6;	Tate Junior College	32
Delta State	6;	Millsaps Freshmen	27
Delta State	0;	Greenville	21
Delta State	0;	Lambuth College	47
Delta State	6;	Cleveland Independents	0
	20		135

Schedule of 1927

Delta State	0;	West Tennessee	21
Delta State	6;	Tupelo Military Academy	13
Delta State	7;	Sunflower Junior College	12
Delta State	12;	Holmes Junior College	7
Delta State	7;	Lambuth College	15
Delta State	8;	Hinds Junior College	7
Delta State	6;	Mississippi College Freshmen	18
Delta State	37;	Tate Junior College	0
	83		78

Schedule of 1928

Delta State	26;	Sunflower Junior College	6
Delta State	0;	West Tennessee	12
Delta State	39;	Holmes Junior College	20
Delta State	13;	Bethel College	26
Delta State	38;	Lambuth College	7
Delta State	20;	Hinds Junior College	0
Delta State	20;	Southwestern Freshmen	0
Delta State	39;	Tate Junior College	0
	195		71

Schedule of 1929

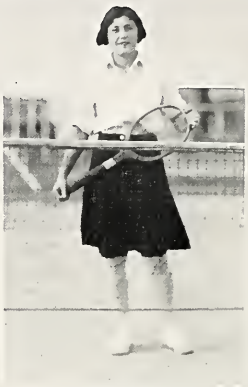
Delta State	6;	Sunflower Junior College	6
Delta State	7;	Southwestern Freshmen	0
Delta State	7;	Bethel College	6
Delta State	27;	U. T. Junior College	0
Delta State	13;	Lambuth College	21
Delta State	54;	Jonesboro College	0
Delta State	0;	West Tennessee	0
Delta State	14;	Mississippi State Teacheres	6
	128		39

In four years of football under Coaches Parks, Allen, and Zimoski, 15 games have been won, 13 lost, and 2 tied. Delta State has scored 426 points compared with 323 points by her opponents.





HURT
BOYS' SINGLES 1929



MARANTO
GIRLS' SINGLES 1929

TENNIS

The business men of Cleveland annually donate prizes to the winners of the tennis tournament of the Delta State Teachers College. There is competition in men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles, and singles. The winners of the singles each receive cups fittingly engraved. The winners for 1929 were Mary Maranto, women's singles, and Waddell Hurt, men's singles.



Girls' Basketball



GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front: Abdo, Ezelle, Curtis.
Seated: Wade, Bryan, Evans, Gorton, Caldwell, Fisackerly, Rodgers.
Standing: King, Sparks, Jumper, Gorton.

BASKETBALL

OF

Mississippi Valley Champions

The season of 1929-30 started off with a boom. Every day a group of enthusiastic girls came out to seek a place on the state championship team for the past two years. From these games played a varsity squad was picked. These were: Abdo, Bryan, Caldwell, Curtis, Evans, Ezelle, Fisackery, A. Gorton, Q. Gorton, E. Gorton, Griffin, Jumper, King, Maranto, Rogers, Wade, and Sparks. These girls had as their goal Championship.

A schedule was finally worked out by Coach Bourgeois and Caldwell, business manager for the team, and since it has been the custom for Delta State to play Ole Miss on December 13, a game was scheduled. The Ole Miss girls came over, and Delta won by the largest score ever made over them at that time, 47-10. Only one game was played before Christmas, for other colleges said that they were not ready so soon to play Delta State.

After the holidays the Green and White girls met their neighboring state, West

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Lorene Jumper, *Center*

As her name implies, a jumper, the best in the South, and the most valuable player to her team. She was selected captain of the M. V. C. star team and her smile always showed through every play. There is no one who could take her place.

Captain Ezelle, *Guard*

Captain Ezelle led her team to victory. The girls appreciated her services and fine leadership. She clung to her opponents and guarded with consistency.

Mary Maranto, *Forward*

Mary was our sensational player. Her brilliant playing won for her loud acclaim and praise from everyone. Her success was already made when she fractured her knee in one of the greatest games ever fought by Delta State. She is a senior and her place will be hard to fill.

Lucille Curtis, *Center*

Captain-elect, '30-'31.

Lucille was the stuff when it came to playing center. She seldom missed a pass to Jumper when she said, "Here, Freshman." Not a freshman, but just a pet name. She was another conference star and has a still brighter future.



ANNE GORTON, *Guard*

"Cotton" could always be depended upon to hold down her opponents. Not a speedier girl ever donned a suit than she. We all love her.

QUIN GORTON, *Center*

"Red" wasn't a regular, but she showed up fine and was a steady player. Her services meant lots to the team.

ELIZABETH FISACKERLY, *Forward*

"Fis" stepped right in and made a name for herself. She was a fine player and has a career ahead.

ELIZABETH CALDWELL, *Guard*

Caldwell was business manager and a good one. She could always be depended upon, and fought with dogged determination. Sincere wishes for her in everything she goes after.

AVA LEE ABDO, *Forward*

Where there is a star team to be picked, Abdo always qualifies. She played wonderful ball for Delta State and we are glad to call her our "Abdo." She, with her partner, was the vital strength in winning the championship. She has two more years yet, and what will she do next?



Sarah Evans, *Forward*

A tower of strength and a giant was old Evans. She never failed to stop the rush of other teams. She exhibited fine playing for Delta State, and we are proud of her. Her great career looms ahead.

Margaret Wade, *Center*

Wade came from a fine school that played fine ball. She displayed it when she had the chance. She will reach success if she keeps on, and our sincerest hopes are for her.

Dimple Bryan, *Guard*

Dimple, a steady player, has a career ahead. She has the record for shortness of time stayed in a game. But, no joking, she is on her way to be a second sensational forward.

Rivers Rogers, *Center*

"Legs" could always jump in and keep the fight going. She plays ball joyfully and is present at every roll call ready to help win.

Clara Bell Griffin, *Center*

Griffin was a freshman and did good work for her first year. We shall see more of her in years to come.

Girls' Basketball

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Tennessee, in a fast game that evened the number of contests betwen the two colleges. The Tennessee team was unable to stop the smooth pass work of Delta State six, and lost by a margin of 49-32.

The potent power of only a few girls had been tested in a real game, so Miss Bourgeois took her entire squad to Moorhead and there the second team easily defeated the Sunflower Junior College by a score of 30-11.

Another journey was made, but further away, when Delta State encountered the great Blue and Red team of Ole Miss again. The University girls intended to turn the previous score, but Delta, remembering the vehement battle fought last year while on foreign court, with high spirits, eagerness and the help of rabbit feet, trounced Ole Miss by the score, 55-19.

Early in the season Millsaps' biggest aim was to defeat Delta State. But when they arrived on our court they saw and found out that Delta's girls had a great aim also. This was shown when the Green and White girls gave them a thrashing and continued climbing to a cherished goal.

A small Junior College at Wesson was heard from and was clamoring to play our team. A game was given them and, to their luck, Delta State lost its first game ever to lose on her home court. Delta's pride was hurt, for the game did not show her real ability. A return game was played the following week at Copiah-Lincoln, and one of the best basketball games ever played in Mississippi took place. Delta State showed her colors and tied the game, 41-41. The whistle blew before the Green and White had time to make any more points. On their way back to Cleveland the team stopped off and played the Majorettes again. The game was slow, and Delta Lassies won, 25-20.

Just a year, lacking a day, from last year, West Tennessee beat Delta Teachers again, 29-27. After a hard journey to Memphis, the girls were unable to compete with the Tennesseans, but put up a hard fight. Delta State returned home to prepare for the Mississippi Valley Conference Tournament held on March 3, at Memphis, Tennessee.

The first game was with Bethel. Delta State won, 48-9, in her first match, and showed her strength in the tournament. Keen eyes were turned toward Delta as a favorite. The girls, eager over their victory, just could not help handing their second rivals, Freed-Hardeman College, the small end of the card, 43-12, and advanced into finals.

Delta State's dreams and high ambitions came true when West Tennessee was bitterly beaten by the score of 37-20 on her home court. The Green and White played a brilliant brand of basketball and allowed their opponents little opportunity to score. This climaxed the Delta girls' season and won for them the long-hoped-for Mississippi Valley Championship.

Only one member of the team will be lost by graduation, and with the team under the able guidance of Miss Bourgeois, the national title should be won next year. Hurrah for the girls!



Boys' Basketball



BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Seated: Ball, Francis, Captain Riley, Lowe, Stallings.
Standing: Carter, Crozier, Kelly, Beckett.

Boys' Basketball

The boys' basketball team was not very successful this season in games won and lost. On the annual road trip through Tennessee and Kentucky, games were lost to West Tennessee Teachers, Bethel College, and Murray, Kentucky, Teachers, while Lambuth College was beaten. In the series with Sunflower Junior College two games went to each team.

Several independent teams were defeated by rather one-sided scores.

Captain Riley at center, Francis and Lowe at forward, and Ball and Stallings at guard made up the first team, with several good substitutes.

Murray, Kentucky, eliminated Delta by a small margin at Memphis in the Mississippi Valley Tournament.



Walter B. "Uncle Walt" Riley

CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

Just a Calhounite, but how he could play basketball! Only one man has been able to outjump him at center, and our hats go off to him, for Riley is hard to beat. He's not so tall, but he knows how it's done. Shooting baskets are not out of his line, either; he can shoot them as well as the next player, but his playing at center surpasses all. The center man on offense and defense, his work was a factor in bringing to Delta its greatest basketball record in the history of the school. Riley leaves us this year, graduating in June, and his place will be hard to fill.

Curtis Ball

CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

Another Calhounite, but we won't hold that against him. Ball's floor work was the best to be had and his teamwork played an important part in Delta's record. He plays the prettiest floor game of the whole team, and we don't exaggerate when we say it.

J. B. Stallings

MABEN, MISSISSIPPI

Stallings could play basketball as well as he could play football, and he was no slouch when it came to either game. His work at guard with Ball on the basketball team was what kept the opposing teams from piling up a leading score. Long will Delta remember his strut back to his position after he had rung up a basket.

James S. "Jimmie" Francis

BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA

Jimmie was a find for Delta. Only in one or two games was he not high point man, and very few times did his opponents score over him. His playing added a lot of strength to the team. A fast player and a good dribbler, he could always get under the goal and few times did he miss.



E. W. "Ted" Crozier

GRACE, MISSISSIPPI

Ted tdidn't play regular, but he was made of the stuff it takes to make a basketball player. Tall and quick on his feet, he played well when his chance came to get in the game. Ted will make Delta a good man next season and we're counting on him to do his stuff.

Van Carter

CALHOUN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

Another of the flock of Calhounites who came to contribute to Delta's glory. Relta could have placed an entire team of Calhounites on the floor at the same time which would have done credit to itself and the school. Van did his best for us and we sincerely appreciate what he did. With three more years before him, he'll make a dependable man for Delta.

E. N. "Nick" Abdo

LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Here's 'ole' Nick again. You just can't keep him from taking part in athletics. He's just got to play off that extra energy of his or something terrible might happen. He didn't get to play regular for—well, he's just too short to compete with six-footers, that's all. His playing was good and the fans liked to see him play.

C. M. Beckett

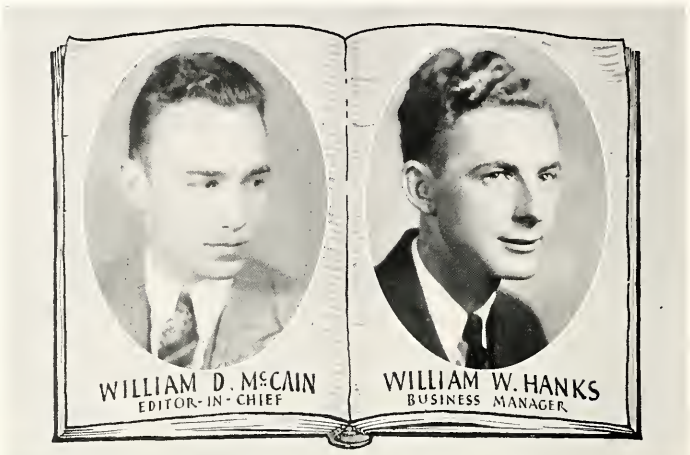
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There, what did we tell you? Another Calhounite for you! And how he could play! Speedy and accurate in his shooting at the basket. Beckett didn't play all the time, but he did his part of the playing and Delta was fortunate to have him. Again we say, thanks to Calhoun City for its contributions.



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For three years we have labored over the production of the first three volumes of The Broom. With begging, praying, cussing, and threatening, we have finally finished. Praise comes from some and discredit from others. In our defense, we would like to state our case. When we have had to worry over getting students and faculty members to have their pictures taken, then making them believe that their likenesses are just the thing for the annual, and then collect and sell advertising and collect again, some of the inspiration for a masterpiece is used up. The making of dummies, the collection of articles, the typing of what is finally seduced out of the authors, and the proof reading and distribution taken together keeps one up into the night, while those who work not and berate much are in the arms of Morpheus. When the heads of the staff sleep, sleep in class, the instructors know that social duties are the cause, and they sometimes make "M" when they meant "E" on the fatal reports. It is all too late now, but those wearied eyes were caused by sleepless nights over The Broom out of devotion to the interests of the institution, and those grades portray falsely the vast amount of the work that has been done.

If we have accomplished any good, do not give us the laurels, but pass them on in service to the coming staff. Judge them not harshly when they are tired and want funds. Keep The Broom that we have brought to life and fought to keep living.

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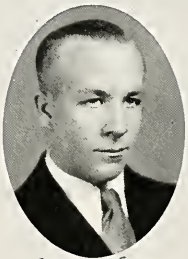
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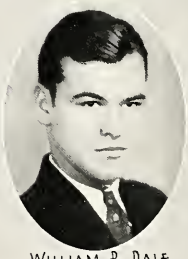
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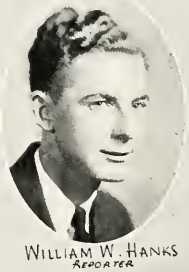
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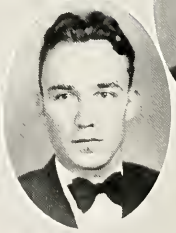

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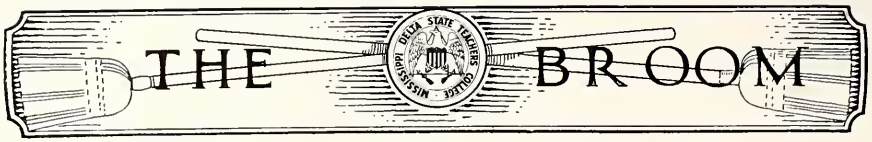


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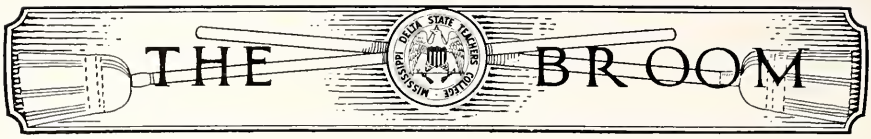
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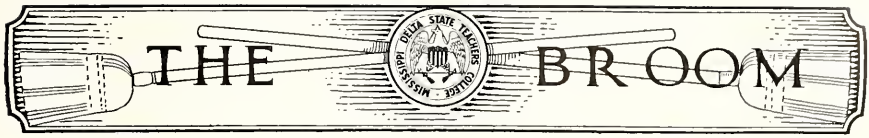
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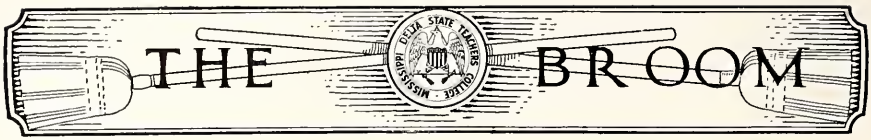
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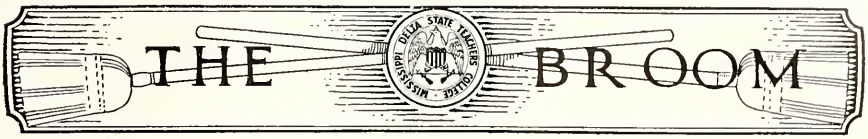
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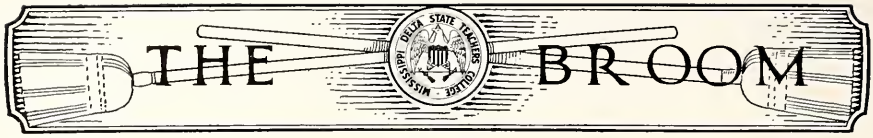
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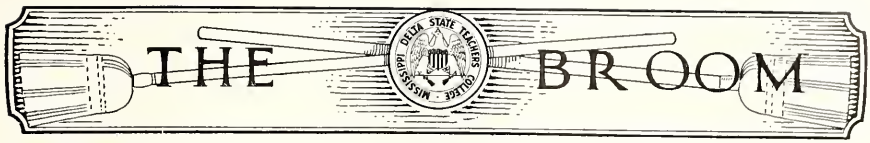
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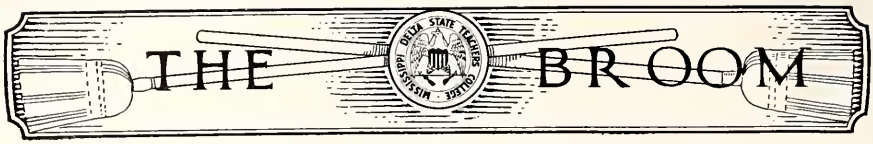
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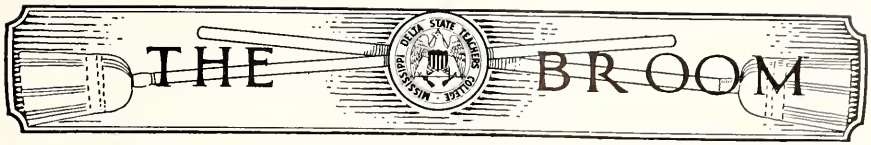
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